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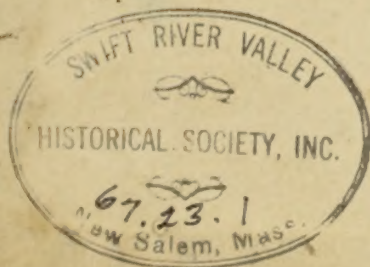
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Commonwealth of Massachusetts -
In the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred
and Twenty two.

An Act to establish the town of Prescott

Sec. 1.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of
Representatives in General Court assembled and
by the authority of the same, That the East Par-
ish of Pelham in the County of Hampshire
and the south part of Jerusalem in the Coun-
ty of Franklin by the following boundaries
viz. beginning on the west line of Jerusalem
at the southwest corner of the lot number twenty
three in the third division, now owned by
Samuel Wood; from thence running east by
the south line of that lot and the south line
of Ebenezer and David G. Vaughan's farm to the
southwest corner of David and Luther Hunt's
farm thence eastwardly on the line between
said farm and Samuel H. Hunt's land and
on the south line of William Walker's land and
the south line of the farm now occupied by
Winslow Packard to the west line of Nathan-
iel Bangs' farm; thence southwardly and
eastwardly by his line to Amos Martins west
line; thence south and east by the west and
south line of his farm to the west line of the
farm lately owned by Ebenezer Lincoln, now
owned by Symphas Stacy; thence south-
wardly by the west line thereof to the southwest
corner; thence eastwardly on the south
line of said until it comes to the highway
that runs eastwardly on the south side of
said farm; thence along the middle of
said highway, eastwardly and southwardly
to the southwest corner of land owned by
Varney Pearce; thence east on the south
line to the southeast corner, then north to
the southwest corner of the lot on which
Samuel Linzie now lives, then east on the
south line of that lot, and the south line
of the lot on which Rufus Stacy lives to

(2)
Act of
Incorporation
-tion contd
the east line of New Salem; then south
and west, following the line of New Salem
to the north east corner of Pelham thence
south and west on the east and south lines
of Pelham until it comes to the stream called
the west branch of Swift River, being the
line between the two parishes in Pelham;
thence northwardly along the middle of said
stream to the first mentioned boundary, on the
west line of New Salem, be and hereby is incorpor-
ated into a town by the name of Prescott and
the Inhabitants thereof are hereby vested with
all the power and privileges of towns within
this Commonwealth. And the said town of
Prescott is hereby annexed ^{to} the County of
Hampshire.

Sect 2
Be it further enacted, That the inhabitants
of the town of Prescott shall be liable to pay
all taxes that have been legally assessed on
them by the respective towns of ^{Pelham & New Salem}, and
also their proportion of the County taxes for the pres-
ent year though not yet assessed; in the same
~~xxx~~ the ~~xxx~~ manner as they would have been
if this Act had not been passed.

Sect 3
Be it further enacted that the said town of
Prescott shall be holden to pay the expense
of supporting all the poor now chargeable
to the town of New Salem, in such
proportion as the valuation of that part
of New Salem now included in the town
of Prescott, bears to the whole valuation
made by the Assessors, for the year one
thousand eight hundred and twenty one.
And they shall also be holden to pay for
the support of all the poor now chargeable
to the town of Pelham in such proportion
as the valuation of the East Parish bears
to the whole valuation for the year one thou-
sand eight hundred and twenty one, of the
town of Pelham. And further, the said
town of Prescott shall be liable and holden
to ^{support} all persons who may hereafter become

(3)
chargeable as paupers, who have gained
or acquired a ~~residence~~ settlement in
either of said towns, and whose residence
at the time when such settlement
may have been acquired, was within the
limits of the territory incorporated into
a town by this Act. —

Sec⁴

Be it further enacted, that any jus-
tice of the Peace for the County of
Hampshire, is hereby authorized, on appli-
cation therefor, to grant a Warrant for
calling the first meeting of the town of
Prescott

January 28th 1822 Approved by the Govern^{or}

A true copy Attest

Copy A. Bradford

Secy of the Commonwealth

A true copy of an attested 'copy'

Chester Gray Clerk of the town
of Prescott

(4)
The name of Prescott, to this town in the act of incorporation in honour of the late Colonel William Prescott of Pepperell who ~~was~~ commanded the American forces at the most memorable battle of Bunker Hill, and who by his bravery steadiness and energy contributed most essentially to the brave defence made by raw troops against the repeated attacks of an overwhelming force of veteran troops—Colonel Prescott animated his men by his example of fearless exposure and when his little band was obliged to retreat before superior numbers he was one of the last men who left the redoubt.

Petition To Barna Brigham Esqz one of the justices of the peace within and for the county of Hampshire.

Brigham
Esqz for, of the town of Prescott in said county of Hamp-
the first-shire. We therefore request that you
town would ~~grant~~ issue a warrant for calling
Meeting a town meeting of said inhabitants for
in Prescott the purpose of choosing all town officers
that are by law required to be chosen in towns
annually.

Dated at Prescott the 6th day of February 1822

Sam^l Henry
Caleb Peirce
Nathan Felton
Abel Gilbert
Josiah Hemmaway
Rector Peirce
Charles Staples
Stacy Linzie
Chester Gray
Brigham Mills
Joseph Hodgkins

Hampshire ss.

(LS)

To Samuel Henry one of the inhabitants of the Town of Prescott Greeting

Warrant

That you are hereby required in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to notify and warn all the male Citizens of said Town of twenty one years of age and upwards and liable to be taxed to assemble at the meetinghouse in said Town on Monday the fourth day of March next at ten o'clock in the forenoon by posting on the Meetinghouse and at your store in said Town fourteen days at least before the time appointed for holding said meeting) to make choice of town officers and to transact any other business that may be thought proper when convened.

- 1st To choose a moderator to govern said meeting
 - 2nd To transact all town business that are by law required to be chosen in town annually.
- And if you do not and make return of this warrant with your doings thereon to me before the time appointed for holding said meeting.

Given under my hand and seal this thirtieth day of February - A D 1822

Barna B. Bingham Justice

Prescott March 4 1822

S. Henry Pursuant to the within warrant I have notice Return and warned the inhabitants of said town qualified as voters to assemble at the time and place and for the purpose within mentioned

Saml Henry

(6) March 4th 1822

Officers Not agreeable to the foregoing warrant
chosen and choose Josiah Pierce Moderator.

~~Chosen~~ Chose Chester Gray Clerk who was qualified
for the office by taking the oath prescribed
by law before Barna Brigham Justice of the Peace
Chose Barna Brigham

sworn } Caleb Pierce } Selectmen
Varcha } Symphas Stacy } and Overseers of the Poor
Chose } Moses Gray }
sworn } Henry Haskins } Assessors
Varcha } Josiah Pierce }

Collect^r To let that collection of the taxes be set up at
of Taxes auction and struck off to the lowest bidder
struck off to Veleq Aldrich at one cent and
seven mills on a dollar.

Resolved That the town & meeting house March 4th
voted to choose a Committee to examine
the School Districts and Highway Wards in
town and report the alterations or divi-
sions they think necessary therein
Chose Barna Brigham

John Bern
Josiah Hemmaway } Committee
James W. Sloan
(Symphas Stacy)

Treas^r Chose Simon Stockwell Treasurer sworn
to let to adjourn this meeting to Monday
Adjourned the first day of April next at 9 o'clock (A.M.)
Chester Gray S.C.

April 1st

1822

Not agreeable to adjournment
Voted to accept the report of the committee
laid before the town dividing the town into
School Districts

Voted to accept the report of the committee for
dividing the town into Highway Wards

Officers Henry Haskins }
chosen } Charles Bern }
(John Baker) } Assessors

April 1st 1822

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Officers
Chosen

Class

Tristan Aldrich	} Surveyors	James W. Hoar
John Berry		Wm. Wood
Jonathan Hathaway		Jonathan Mellen
Thomas Conkey		Samuel Shaw
Isaac Linzie		Symphus Stacy
Natanial Fish		Jacob Gibbs
Andrew Sewell		

The surveyors above mentioned were sworn as the law directs

Barna Brigham scaler of Weights & Measures. Sworn

Simon Stockwell surveyor of Lumber. Sworn

David Mellen, scaler of Leather

Josiah Bleds and John Puggles, Lumbermen
Joseph Hodgkins }
Peter Pierce

John Pierce, Pound Keeper. Sworn
Samuel Upton

Daria Hathaway } Hay Meas
Isaac Linzie

Josiah Heminway } School } Josiah Miller
Henry Richardson } Agents } Samuel Shaw
Stacy Linzie } Nathan Hobbs

Josiah Pierce, Stacy Linzie, Peter Aldrich,
Caleb Gray, and others, were sworn to examine schools

to visit and examine schools

Voted to dissolve this meeting.

Chester Brigham Clerk

(B)

Hampshire Co.

To Pleg Eldrick Constable of the Town of Rescott
Greeting

(L.S) You are hereby required in the name of
(L.S) the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to notify
(L.S) and warn the male inhabitants of said
town qualified by law to vote in town affairs
Warrant to assemble at the Meeting-house in said
town on Monday the first day of April next
Meeting at ten o'clock in the forenoon to act on the
April 1st following articles (S.S.)

- 1422 1st To choose a Moderator to govern said meeting
2nd To see what sum of money the town will raise
for the support of schools the ensuing year
3rd To see what sum the town will raise for the
repairing highways the ensuing year
4th To see what sum of money the town will raise
for the support of the poor and other con-
tingent expenses the ensuing year
5th To act on any other business that may be
thought proper when convened -

Hereof fail not and make return of this
warrant with your doings thereon to one of
us the subscribers before the time appointed
for holding said meeting

Given under our hands and seals at said
Rescott this Eleventh day of March A.D. 1822

Barna Brigham } Selectmen
Caleb Ware }
(signed as they are)

Return Pursuant to the within warrant I have
warned the Inhabitants of said town of
Rescott qualified as therein expressed to meet
at the time and place and for the purposes
therein mentioned Pleg Eldrick Constable
March 11th 1822

April 1st 1822

Money
raised
for the
support
of schools

Met agreeable to the foregoing Warrant and
chose Josiah Peirce Moderator
and
\$750 in aid for the support of schools the ensuing year
Vote that each school District shall receive all the money up to the 1st of the year
are estates within the District for the year
ensuing for the support of schools

Repairing
highways

Vote to raise five hundred Dollars for repair-
ing highways the ensuing year
— to allow ten cents per hour for each
man's faithful labour on the highway

Support
of poor &
other conting

Vote to raise three hundred and fifty
Dollars for the support of the poor and
other contingent expenses
Vote that no one may run in the highway

Swine to
run at large

the ensuing year being yet to be determined
as the laws direct

Vote that the selectmen be authorized and
empowered to make contracts with
the Towns of Pelham or New Salem either
or both for dividing the paupers charge-
able to either town at the time this town
was incorporated

Vote to adjourn this meeting till the first
Monday in May next at one o'clock P.M.
Chester Gray T. C.

May 6th 1822

Highway
surveyors
to have
credit

Met agreeable to the above adjournment
Vote that the highway surveyors shall
have credit in the next highway taxes
for what they work over their taxes the
present year

Six sons

Chose Nathaniel Atish
Anscl Conkey / Six sons

Vote to dissolve this meeting

Chester Gray Town Clerk

Hampshire Co.

Vileg Aldrich Constable of the town of Prescott

(L.S.)

(L.S.)

(L.S.)

Warrant
for Gov-
ernment
(April 1)
1822

Meeting
You are hereby required in the name of the
Commonwealth of Massachusetts to warn
the male inhabitants of the said town of
Prescott qualified by the Constitution to vote
for Governor and Lieutenant Governor
and those who are thereby qualified to vote
for Senators and Counsellors to meet at the
Meeting house in said town on Monday
the first day of April next at one of the
clock in the afternoon to give in their votes
for a Governor, Lieut. Governor and Senators
and Counsellors agreeably to the Constitution
of said Commonwealth.

Hereof fail not and make return of this
warrant with your doings thereon to one of
us the subscribers before the time appointed for
holding said meeting.

Given under our hands and seals at
said Prescott this eleventh day of March 1822

Barna Brigham } Selectmen
Caleb Peirce }
Symphas Stacy } Prescott

Return to the within warrant I have warned
the inhabitants of said town qualified as therein
expressed to meet at the time and place and for the
purposes therein mentioned.

March 14th 1822

Vileg Aldrich Constable

April 1st Met agreeable to the foregoing warrant and the votes
1822 received were as follow

Gov. — Hon. John Brooks for Governor forty four
Lieut. — Hon. William Eustis do. fifty nine
Senators — Hon. William Phillips for Sen. forty four
Hon. Levi Lincoln do. fifty nine

Senators & Counsellors Hon. Jonathan H. Lyman forty eight.

Thomas Shepherd Esq. fifty four. Joseph Strong Esq.
forty seven. Capt John Wells forty seven. Eliah Lyman Esq.
six. Lewis Strong Esq. one. Amos T. Dickinson Esq. one
declaration of the above votes was made and list made as the law
directs.

Voted to dissolve the meeting. Chester Gray Town Clerk

Hampshire Co.

(15)
(15)
Warrant
for Town
meeting
May 6th
1822

To Pelig Aldrich Constable of the Town
of Prescott Greeting

You are hereby required in the name of the
Commonwealth of Massachusetts to notify and
warn the male inhabitants of said town being
twenty one years of age that are qualified
by the Constitution to vote for Representatives
or Town affairs to meet at the Meeting-
house in Prescott on the sixth day of May
at one O'clock in the afternoon for the
purpose of choosing a Representative to
represent them at the General Court ap-
pointed to be convened and held at Boston
on the last Wednesday of May next

- And to act on the following articles (Viz)
- 1st To choose a Moderator to govern said meeting
- 2nd To see if the town will accept of any road
or roads laid by the Selectmen

Whereof fail not and make return of
this warrant with your doings to one of us
at or before the time of said meeting
Prescott April 19th 1822 Caleb Pierce Selectmen
(Symphas Gray) of Prescott

Return

Pursuant to the within warrant I have notified and
warned the male inhabitants of said town qual-
-ified as therein expressed to meet at the time and
place and for the purpose within mentioned

May 6th
1822

Prescott April 20th 1822 Pelig Aldrich Constable
Not agreeable to the foregoing Warrant as
Voted not to choose a representative.

Under the ^{above} articles for Town business
Chose & Moses Gray Moderator

Accepted

Voted to accept the road laid out by the select-
-men. The points courses and boundaries of said
road are specified on the sixth ^{first} page of the

to be
fenced

order that the fencing of said ^{road} be done at the
expense ^{of the town} (with the exception of such parts as indiv-
-iduals voluntarily agree to fence) by the board
bidder the fence to be made of chestnut rails
of sufficient height unfinished before the 1st
-10th day of May next. bid off by sealed bids
at twenty nine dollars

Voted to dissolve this meeting
Chester Gray Const

Warrant for

To say which consists of the
town of Prescott

(1st)

(2nd)

You are hereby notified in the name of
the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are
legally notified and warn the inhabitants of
the town of Prescott duly qualified by law
to vote for Representatives in the General Court of
the Commonwealth to assemble at the meeting
place in said town on Monday the fourth day
of November next being the first Monday in
month at one o'clock in the afternoon to give
in their votes for a representative of the people
of said Commonwealth in the Congress of the
United States for the Franklin District

Given under our hands and seals this Eight-
eenth day of October A.D. 1822

Barna Brigham } Selectmen
Caleb Peirce } of Prescott

Pursuant to the within warrant I have
Return notified and warn the inhabitants of said
town qualified as therein expressed to meet at the
time and place and for the purpose within
mentioned

Prescott Oct. 19th 1822

Nov 4
1822

Peleg M. Constable

Not agreeably to the above warrant gave
in their votes a representative to Congress
as specified in the above warrant
For ^{Hon.} Samuel C. Allen thirty seven
The votes given in as recorded above were sorted
counted declaration made and a list made
as the Law direct.

Meeting dissolved

Chester Gray Town Clerk

Hampden Co.

(L S)
(L S)
(L S)

So Pledge Aldrich Constable of the Town of South

You are hereby required in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to, oblige the inhabitants of said town duly qualified by law for the selection for purposes of seeing in the choice of town officers and other town affairs to assemble at the Meetinghouse in said town on Monday the seventh day of April next at nine o'clock in the forenoon to attend the following articles

- 1st To choose a moderator to govern said meeting
- 2nd To choose a town clerk and all other town officers that are by law required to be chosen in towns annually
- 3rd To see what sum of money the town will raise for the support of the Poor and other contingent expenses the ensuing year
- 4th To see what sum of money the town will raise for the support of schools the ensuing year
- 5th To see what sum of money the town will raise for the repairing highways the ensuing year
- 6th To see if the town will agree on a Centre and to what town some other town or towns the town will take to carry the same into effect

Hereof fail not and make return of this warrant with ~~all~~ your doings thereon to one of us the subscribers on or before the the time aforesaid for holding said meeting

Given under our hands and seals at Salisbury this eleventh day of March 1783

Barnab Brisham }
Caleb Paine }
Dumplings Stacy }
J. Smith }
J. Mendenhall }

Pursuant to the within warrant I have caused an notice to be published in the town of South qualified as herein directed to assemble at the time and place and for the purposes within mentioned at South Church 12th of 1783

Pledge Aldrich Constable

14
 Meeting April 7th 1823 (M^o agreeable to the
 for the foregoing Warrant and chose Josiah Kice Moderator
 Chose Chester Gray Town Clerk who then took
 the oath prescribed by law to qualify him for
 that office Before Barnab Brigham Jus. Pac
 Chose Barnab Brigham
 Caleb Kice } Select men
 Symphas Stacy } Sworn as prescribed by law

Simon Stockwell Treasurer sworn April 7

Appraiser { Josiah Kice
 Samuel Upton } Chosen & sworn April 7
 Josiah Miller }

Collection of Tax up at auction with the priv-
 ilege that the Collector shall be chosen Constable
 for the year ensuing but that he shall warn
 all Town meeting notice Town Officers to take
 their oaths and administer and do all other
 business required of a Constable in the town
 for a year in the future

Bee off by Christopher - aip at one Cent &
 seven mills on a Dollar Christopher Paige
 chosen Collector & Constable and sworn
 Grose Elias Kharich
 Moses true

Agents { Maria Dixie
 James Crosett } School agents
 Honrus Haskins
 Constant Shaw }

John Calk
 Stacy Linzie
 John true
 Andrew Newhall }
 Chester Gray } Schools & examine in the

Chose Samuel Upton Sylvester Titus Daire
 Hathaway Thomas Conkey Nathan Telton
 Abel Gilbert Honrus Haskins Benjamin Fish
 Chester Gray Stephen Snow Symphas Stacy
 and Maria Linzie Highway Surveyors, sworn

Highway Surveyors { Chose William S. Godfre
 and Edward Wheeler }
 Ira Wood Town keeper, sworn

Town

Voted to accept of Ira Wood's yard to his
 barn for a Town the ensuing year and
 compensate him for the use thereof

Field
 Drivers

Plies Josiah Miller Samuel White and
 Joseph Hodakins Field Drivers. sworn and
 Asa Samuel Shaw, William B. Godfrey, Amos Rice,
 Jesse Upton, Joel Fish and others sworn

Hog
 Reeves

Hog Reeves Sworn as the Law directs except
 Saml Shaw

Town
 Viewers

Viewers Andrew Cornwall, James Sowers
 Christopher Sturge, Alex. Dixons, qualified by
 and Edwin Ruggles as by law directed

Sextons

Chas. Nathaniel Fish & Amos Conkey Sextons
 Voted that the Selectmen be authorized to

Selectmen
 Authorize
 Paupers

divide the Paupers now chargeable, with the
 Towns of New Salem or Pelham either or
 both which this is done by their act of
 Incorporation are obligated to assist in
 supporting

Justice
 Town
 Jurymen
 Sheriff
 Money
 raised

Voted that the Constable certify the selectmen
 Sam Shaw and J. Clark only for the purpose of drawing
 Jurymen for the year ensuing
 Chas. Hanson chosen & qualified surveyor of Lumber

Voted to raise \$400 for the support of the poor
 the ensuing year and other contingent expenses
 for support of schools two hundred & fifty dollars
 for Making & repairing highways five hun-
 dred dollars

Money
 for labour
 on highways

Voted that the highway surveyor shall
 allow ten cents per. hour for each mans
 labour on the highway

Chose the Selectmen a Committee to find
 the centre of the town by measurement and
 report the nearest place to said centre suit-
 able to build a Townhouse and most conve-
 nient to the inhabitants of said town
 Voted to adjourn this meeting to the 4th
 Monday of May next at two o'clock P.M.

Chester Gray Secy

Campshire Jr.

To Peleg Aldrich Constable of the Town of
Prescott

Warrant
for Gov.
Meeting
April 7
1823

we are hereby required in the name of the
Commonwealth of Massachusetts to warn the
male Inhabitants of the said Town of Prescott
qualified by the Constitution to vote for
Governour Lieutenant Governour and Senators
to meet at the Meeting house in said Town,
on Monday the seventh day of April next
at one of the clock in the afternoon to give
in their votes for a Governour Lieut. Gov.
and Senators agreeably to the Constitution
of said Commonwealth

Hereof fail not and make return of this
warrant with your doings thereon to one of us
the subscribers on or before the time appointed
for holding said meeting

Given under our hands and seals at said
Prescott this Eleventh day of March 1823

Barina Brigham } Selectmen
Caleb Pierce }
Cyrus Phelps } of Prescott

Return

Pursuant to the within warrant I have warned the
Inhabitants of said town qualified as therein expressed
to meet at the time and place and for the purposes
 therein mentioned

Votes for

Prescott March 12th 1823 Peleg Aldrich Constable
April 7th 1823 Met agreeably the above Warrant
and the votes given were as follows

Govern

Hon. William Custis sixty three }
Hon. Harrison G. Otis forty one } For Governour

Lt. Gov.

Hon. Levi Lincoln sixty two }
Hon. Daniel Noble forty } For Lieutenant Governour
Hon. Joseph Lyman one }

Senators

Hon. Joseph Strong Jr. seventy seven }
Capt. John Wells sixty four } For Senators
Hon. Lewis Strong three }

The votes given in as above sorted counted declaration
made and sealed as the Constitution directs

Meeting dissolved

Chester Gray Town Clerk

(L.S.)
(L.S.)
(L.S.)

Hampshire Co. To Christopher Paige Constable of
the town of Prescott ~ ~ ~

Greeting

You are hereby required in the name of the
Commonwealth of Massachusetts to notify
and warn the male inhabitants of the said

Warrant town of Prescott qualified by the constitution
for Repre to vote for a Representative to meet at the
representative Meeting-house in said town on Monday the
Meeting fifth day of May next at one o'clock in the
May 5th afternoon for the purpose of choosing a Rep-
1823 - resentative to represent them at the General
Court appointed to be convened and held at
Boston on the last Wednesday of May.

Given under our hands and seals at
said Prescott the fourteenth day of April 1823

Barna Brigham)
Caleb Pierce) Selectmen
Nymphas Stacy) of Prescott

Const
Return

Prescott April 14th 1823 Pursuant to the writ
in warrant I have warned the inhabitants
of said town qualified as therein expressed
to meet at the ~~the~~ time and place and for
the ^{purpose} therein mentioned. Christopher Paige Constable
May 5th 1823 Met agreeable to ^{the} said
Warrant.

Voted to dissolve the Meeting

Chester Gray Town Clerk

Adjourned
Meeting
from Apr 7)

Disposal
of property
1823

May 5th 1823 Met agreeable to a vote of
adjournment ^{to April 7th} April 7th 1823 and after
the agreement entered into by the committees
chosen by the the towns of Pelham and
Prescott (which is recorded on the 14th page of this book)
was exhibited to the town

Voted that the care Mr. S. C. Cabot and family (Mrs.
Blackmer and her family be left under the care of
the Selectmen. Wm. Mills and his wife set up
to support for the ensuing year ~~from~~ by the lowest
bidder, bid off by John Davis at fifty ^{per} cent
and fifty cents and the use of the ^{household} furniture in
Mills house. Meeting dissolved Chester Gray S.C.

Agreement
for divid-
ing the
paupers
between
the towns
of Pelham
& Prescott

We the subscribers Henry Kingman, Samuel Hall and Luther Chapin all of Pelham in the County of Hampshire having been chosen and appointed a Committee by the town of Pelham for dividing all the Paupers and poor people on expence in the town of Pelham at the time of the Incorporation of the town of Prescott on the one part witneseth, and Barna Brigham Caleb Peirce and Symphas Stacy all of Prescott in said County being chosen a Committee by the said town of Prescott for dividing the above mentioned Paupers on the other part witneseth that the above named Committees have divided and agree that the town of Prescott take William Mills and his the said Williams Wife Sebastian C. Cabbot Wife and their Children and the Widow Margant Blackmer and her Children as their proportion and full share of said paupers agreeable to act of Incorporation of said town of Prescott, and the said town of Pelham doth agree to take and support all the rest of said paupers free from expence of said town of Prescott. Considering it to be each town's equal proportion of said paupers

In witness whereof we have hereunto interchangeable set our hands and seals this twenty third day of April A.D. 1723

Henry Kingman (Seal)
Samuel Hall (Seal)
Luther Chapin (Seal)
Barna Brigham (Seal)
Caleb Peirce (Seal)
Symphas Stacy (Seal)

A true copy of the agreement Attest
Chester Gray Town Clerk

Hampshire ss. To Christopher Paige Constable
of the Town of Prescott Greeting

(PS)
(LS)

Warrant
for meet
Sept 22
1823
to see if
the town
will assist
remove

You are hereby required in the name of
the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to notify and
warn the freeholders and other Inhabitants
of the said Town qualified by law to vote in
town meetings to meet at the Meetinghouse
in Prescott on Monday the the twenty second
of Sept instant at three o'clock in the after
noon to act on the following articles (Six)
1st To choose a Moderator to govern said
and repair meeting

the Meet
inghouse

2nd To see if the town will agree with the propri-
etors to move and locate the Meetinghouse
where it would most convene the town for a Meet-
inghouse and town house

3rd To see if the town will choose a disinterested
Committee ^{to locate} said house provided the town does
not agree upon the spot

4th To see what sum of money the town will
raise to move and repair said house

Hereof fait not and make return of this warrant
with your doings thereon at or before the time
of holding said meeting Given under our hands
and seals at Prescott

this 9 day of Sept 1823

Barna Brigham
Caleb Pierce
men of
Prescott

Const
Return

Prescott Sept 9th 1823

Persuant to the within warrant I have notified and
warned the Inhabitants of said town qualified
as therein expressed to meet at the time and
place and for the purpose within mentioned

Christopher Paige Constable

Meeting
Sept 22
1823

Prescott September 22nd 1823
Met agreeably to the above warrant and
Chose Barna Brigham Esq Moderator
Voted to pass the ~~second~~ article in the warrant
Voted to dissolve the meeting

Chester Gray Town Clerk

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Hampshire ss.

(L.S.)

(L.S.)

Town of Prescott

To Christopher Paige Constable of the

Greeting

Warrant Commonwealth of Massachusetts to notify
 for a and warn the Inhabitants of said Town
 Meeting qualified by law to vote in Town affairs to
 Feb 7 2^d meet at the Meeting house in Prescott on
 1824 Monday the second day of February next
 at one o'clock in the afternoon to act on
 the following articles (viz)

1st To choose a Moderator to govern said meeting2nd To see if the Town will vote to build a
 School house in District No. 43^d To see if Town will dispose of the old
 schoolhouse in said district4th To see what sum of money The town
 will raise to build said schoolhouse5th To see what measures The Town will
 take to carry the same into effect

Hereof fail not and make return of
 this warrant with your doings thereon at or
 before the time of said meeting.

Given under our hands and seals this
 ninth day of January A.D. 1824

Barra Brigham

Caleb Peirce

Selectmen
 of
 Prescott

Return

Prescott Feb'y 2^d 1824

Pursuant to the within warrant I have
 warned and notified the Inhabitants of said
 Town qualified as within mentioned to
 meet at the time and place and for
 the purpose within mentioned

Christopher Paige Constable

Meeting

February 2^d 1824

for build

Met in Pursuance of the above warrant and

ing a

Chose Moses Gray Moderator

Schoolhouse

Voted to build a schoolhouse in District

in District

No. 4 in said Town

No. 4

Feb 22
1824

Voted to choose a Committee to superintend the building of said house
Chose Henry Haskins Andrew Newhall Benjamin Fish Josiah Miller & Dorcas Haskins said Committee
Voted that the above Committee be authorized to contract for building a school house in said District
said Committee likewise authorized to dispose of the old schoolhouse in said District
Meeting adjourned by vote to the first Monday of April next at three o'clock P.M.
Chester Gray Town Clerk

April 5th
1824
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Meeting taken up on the adjournment
Voted to raise one hundred and seventy dollars to build said school house in district No. 1
Voted to dissolve the meeting
Josiah Peirce Town Clerk

(L. S.)
(L. S.)
(L. S.)
Warrant
for a meeting
for the
choice of
Governor
Lt. Gov.
Senators
and counsellors
Apr 5, 1824

Hampshire ss. To Christopher Rice Constable of the town of Prescott Greeting
you are hereby required in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to warn the male inhabitants of the said town of Prescott qualified by the constitution to vote for Governor Lieutenant Governor and those who are hereby qualified to vote for senators and counsellors to meet at Prescott Meeting house on Monday the 5th day of April next at one o'clock in the afternoon to give in their votes for Governor Lieutenant Governor Senators and counsellors agreeable to the constitution of said Commonwealth
Hereof fail not and make return of this warrant with your doings at or before the time of said meeting
given under our hands and seals this twenty sixth day of February A.D. 1824

Barne Brigham } Selectmen
Calib Peirce }
Lympas May }
of
Prescott

A true copy
attest Josiah Peirce Town Clerk

Prescott March 12th, 1824

Constables Pursuant to the within warrant I have notified and warned the inhabitants of said town, qualified as therein expressed to assemble at the time and place and for the purposes within mentioned
 Christopher Paige Constable
 A true copy attested (f. Paige) Clerk

April 5th 1824 Met agreeably to the foregoing warrant and gave in their votes as follows namely

voters	for His excellency William Rustis	Seventy	70
for Governor	for the Hon. Samuel Loring	forty two	42
St.	for the Hon. Marcus Morton	sixty nine	69
governor	for the Hon. Richard Sullivan	forty one	41
Senators	for the Hon. Joseph Strong	Seventy Seven	77
one	for Capt. John Wells	Eighty three	83
Counsellors	for the Hon. Joseph Lyman	Six	6

the above votes were given in sorted counted recored and declaration thereof made and sealed in meeting as the constitution requires then meeting dissolved. attested (f. Paige) Clerk

L. S. } Hampshire Co. To Christopher Paige Constable
 L. S. } of the town of Prescott. *Freeking*
 L. S. }

Warrant You are hereby required in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to summon and advise notify the freeholders and other inhabitants of said town qualified by Law to vote in town raising meeting to meet at Prescott Meeting-house on Monday the fifth day of April at nine o'clock and other in the forenoon - viz.

First to choose a Moderator to govern said meeting
 Second to choose all such officers as towns choose annually

3rd to see what sum of money the town will raise for the support of the poor and other necessary charges

4th to see what sum of money the town will raise for the support of schools

April 5th
 1824

6th to see what sum of money the town of Prescott
will raise for the repairs of the highways
6th to see if the town will accept of any road or
roads laid out by the selectmen
thereof fail not and make return of this warrant with
your doings thereon at or before the time of meeting
given under our hands and seals this twenty eighth
day of February A. D. 1824

a true copy
attest J. Peirce } Barna Brigham } selectmen
John Peirce } Caleb Peirce } of
Symphas Stacy } Prescott

Constables
Return

Prescott March 12. 1824
Pursuant to the within warrant I have, notified and
warned the inhabitants of said town qualified
as therein expressed to assemble at the time and place
and for the purposes within mentioned

Christopher Paige Constable
attest J. Peirce clerk
April 6th 1824

Clerk

Selectmen

Assessors

Treasurer

Highway

Surveyors

School

Agents

School

Committee

Finance

viewers

Met agreeably to the foregoing warrant
Chose Capt. Moses Gray Moderator
Chose Josiah Peirce Town Clerk - - - sworn
Chose Caleb Peirce Esq }
Josiah Peirce } Selectmen
Jacob Gibbs } sworn
Chose Josiah Peirce }
Andrew Newell } Assessors
James Crockett } sworn
Chose Simon Stockwell Treasurer - sworn
Lyscom Lamson, John Puggles, Christopher Paige
William Hunter Nathan Cotton, Joel Fish.
sworn Josiah Miller, Hornerel Peirce, Peter Hubbard,
James Hyde, James Shaw, Stephen Rivers, Nathaniel
Caleb Peirce Roswell Jennings Christopher Paige
Amos Waskins James Shaw Jacob Gibbs
Chose a school committee to examine the qualifications
of teachers and to visit schools Chose
Stacy Linzie Josiah Peirce Chesher Gray school
Nathan Vaughn H. Andrew Newell } committee
Chose Josiah Miller Samuel Henry }
Isaac Linzie } fenceviewers

April 5th 1824

Freeholders chose John Davis and Samuel White Freeholders
Freeholders chose Samuel Sinton Josiah Miller } Freeholders
Freeholders chose Adin Ruggles Abner Cooley Jacob Gibbs } Freeholders
Freeholders voted to authorize the selectmen to agree with Simon
Freeholders Stockwell for the use of his barn-yard for a pound
Freeholders keeper chose Simon Stockwell pound keeper
Freeholders chose John Mellen Jacob Steyer & this Shap } Freeholders
Freeholders Hanford & John Saml Shad Alex Perry } Freeholders
Freeholders voted to set up the valuation of taxes to the
Freeholders lowest bidder with the Privilege of being constable
Freeholders but to do the constables business for the town
Freeholders as warning meetings &c. gratis
Freeholders bid off by Jonathan Mellen at one cent and
Freeholders five mills on the dollar \$ 0013
Freeholders Constable chose Jonathan Mellen Constable - took the oath
Freeholders Monies voted to raise seven hundred dollars
Freeholders raised for high ways \$ 700
Freeholders for schooling two hundred and fifty dollars \$ 250
Freeholders for the support of the Poor and
Freeholders other necessary expenses four
Freeholders hundred dollars \$ 400
Freeholders voted to leave the Poor on the care of the
Freeholders Poor selectmen until the first Monday in May
Freeholders Price of voted to allow ten cents per hour for a mans labour
Freeholders done on the road the compensations for oxen
Freeholders Ploughs Carts &c. left discretionary with Surveyors
Freeholders County Tax voted that the town assume their proportion
Freeholders of the county tax
Freeholders voted to accept a piece of road between Thomas
Freeholders Conkey's and Adin Ruggles according to the
Freeholders reference minutes of the selectmen which are as follows
Freeholders to an alter on the six hundred and first Page of this Book
Freeholders ation in law voted to adjourn this Meeting until the first Monday
Freeholders in May next at three o'clock in the afternoon
Freeholders Attest J. Pierce town Clerk

May 30th 1824 Met on the above adjournment
Freeholders extens chose Israel Conkey & Capt. Nathaniel Sis six tons
Freeholders road voted to accept of a road laid out between William and
Freeholders John Mellens the minutes of which are recorded
Freeholders on the six hundred and second Page of this Book

discontinued & voted to discontinue the old road leading from William
A roads to John Mellen and also the road running west between
William Mellen and John Bakers through the said William
compensation land and give them to the said John Mellen as an
for a road equivalent for the new road through his land
when the new road is opened

credit votes to allow Stephen Snow one dollar and eight
allowed five cents credit on the highway bills for 1824
& Snow for extra work done in 1823

voted to accept as a town road a piece of road formerly
a turnpike road between Greenwich & 4th line
and Dana line for minutes see Page 603

voted to dissolve this Meeting

Attest J. Peirce Town Clerk

To Jonathan Mellen Constable of the Town of Prescott

L. S.

L. S.

Warrent
for a
State
Representative
1824

greeting
you are hereby required in the name of the common
wealth of Massachusetts to notify and warn
male inhabitants of said Town being twenty one years of
age and resident in said Town six calendar months
to meet at Prescott Meeting House on Monday
the third day of May next at one o'clock
in the afternoon for the purpose of choosing
a Representative to represent them at the
General Court appointed to be convened and held
at Boston on the last Wednesday of May 1824
Hereof fail not and make return of this warrent with
your doings thereon at or before the time of said Session
Given under our hands and Seals at Prescott this 16th
day of April 1824

Isaac Peirce } Selectmen
Josiah Peirce }
Jacob Gibbs } Presert

Consistently
Return

By virtue of this warrent I have notified the inhabitants
of this Town to meet at the time and place and for the
purposes within mentioned

Prescott April 19 1824

Jonathan Mellen Constable

True copies attest J. Peirce Town Clerk

Monday May third 1824 Met on the foregoing Warrant

voted for a Representative the whole number
Represent: of votes given were seventy one viz.

42 for Capt Josiah Peirce Forty two

17 for Caleb Peirce Esq. seventeen

12 for Barna Brigham Esq. twelve

Capt. Josiah Peirce was declared Chosen

Meeting was dissolved

Josiah Peirce Town Clerk

To Jonathan Mellen Constable of the Town of Piscot

greeting

you are hereby required in the name of the commonwealth
of Massachusetts to notify and warn the freeholders and
Warrent other inhabitants of said Town qualified by Law to vote in
said Town Meeting to meet at the Meeting house in
business Piscot on Monday the third day of May next
May 3d at two o'clock in the afternoon to act on
1824 the following articles viz.

1st To Choose a Moderator to govern said Meeting
2d To see what method the town will take for the
support of the poor

3d To see if the town will open a road formerly
laid out and accepted by the town of New Salem
beginning between John Peirces house and the brook
on the high way and running to Charles Chaples
north line

4th To act upon the order of notice from
the Legislature of Massachusetts served upon
the Clerk of this town

Hereof fail not and make return of this warrent
with your doings thereon before the time of
said Meeting

Given under our hands and seals this 16th
day of April 1824

Caleb Peirce } Selectmen
Josiah Peirce } of
Jacob Gibbs } Piscot

Constable
Return

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By virtue of this warrant I have notified the
inhabitants of this town to, meet at the time and
place and for the purposes within, mentioned
Prescott April 19th 1824 Jonathan Miller Constable

True Copies attest Josiah Peirce Town Clerk

Moderator
Towns

Monday May three, met agreeably to the foregoing
warrant and chose Adin Puggles Moderator
voted to leave the roads on the care of the selectmen
voted to open the road formerly laid out and accepted
road between New Salem beginning on the high way between
L. Peirce, John Peirce's house and the bridge and running South
C. Staples easterly to the north line of the farm on which
Charles Staples lives

Ward -

N. Salem
Petitioners

voted to annex said road to Ward No 9
voted to accept the territory and the inhabitants of
New Salem petitioning to be annexed to this town
voted to instruct the Representative to use his endeavors
that the prayer of said petition be granted
voted to chose a committee of three to instruct the
Representative in regard to obtaining the object of
the above named petition

Instruction

Committee

Chose Caleb Peirce Esqr
John Atkinson
Barra Brigham Esqr
} the Committee
voted to dissolve the meeting
attest Josiah Peirce Town Clerk

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This memorandum of agreement made this sixth day of January
articles of in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty four
agreement by and between William Whitaker Benjamin Merriam Oliver
between Saylor Oliver Morse and Jonathan Gregory of New Salem
residing in the county of Franklin and commonwealth of
Massachusetts on the behalf of the said Town of New Salem of the
for dividing one part and said Thelce Barnes Brigham and Nymphus
the other stay of Prescott in the county of Hampshire and
commonwealth aforesaid on behalf of the said Town of Prescott
on the other part wetherseth

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That whereas by an act of the Legislature of said
commonwealth incorporating the said Town of Prescott it is
provided that the said Town of Prescott should pay to the
said Town of New Salem forty two two hundred and twelve
parts of the expense of supporting all such paupers having
their legal settlement in the said Town of New Salem
as should be actually chargeable to the said Town of New Salem
at the time of passing the act aforesaid And whereas the
following persons were actually chargeable to the said Town
of New Salem as aforesaid viz.

Ephraim Josiah Temperance Josiah and John Orcutt
Sadie Pearce Dusey Pearce & Philander Pearce children
of the said Temperance Eliza Pearce & Eliza Pearce &
Lidia Pearce and Lyman Pearce children of the said Eliza
Mehitable Southwick Wid. Hannah Stolt Wid. Berrows
Jonathan Thingane wife Hannah Jane Vaney Thing
Hsa Thing Porter Thing and Daniel Thing children
of the said Jonathan and wife Juliette Felton daughter
of W. H. Felton Robert Berry and wife William
Berry and Laura Berry children of the said Robert
and wife Menoni Swinkel and wife and wid. Wyatt
Now therefore it is agreed by the said Towns of New Salem
and Prescott that in lieu of the aforesaid proportion of
expense being paid by the said Town of Prescott to the
said Town of New Salem that the said Town of Prescott
shall take of the aforesaid paupers the following
persons viz Jonathan Thing and wife Hannah Thing
Vaney Thing Porter Thing and Mehitable Southwick
and shall maintain and support the same free from
any charge or expense to the said Town of New Salem forever
And the said Thelce Barnes and Nymphus doth hereby
covenant and agree on the behalf of the said Town of

Prescott to take, maintain and support the said Jonathan
and wife Hannah Vaney Porter and Whitaker in manner
aforesaid

And the said William Benjamin Oliver and Jonathan
in the behalf of the said Town of New Salem doth hereby
covenant and agree to maintain and support the
residue or remainder of said paupers free from any
expense or charge to the said Town of Prescott forever

And the said William Benjamin Oliver and Jonathan and the said
Caleb Barne and sign, as in behalf of the said Towns as
aforesaid each with the other doth hereby mutually
covenant that they are duly authorized by their respec-
tive Towns to make the agreement aforesaid on their
behalf and that they will faithfully fulfil and per-
form the same according to the true intent and meaning
thereof

in witness whereof we have hereunto set our hands and
seals interchangeably the day and year aforesaid

Witness

to the signifying on
behalf of the
Town of New Salem

Yakim Bryan
Robert Cook

William Whitaker L. S.
Benjamin Merriam L. S.
Oliver Taylor L. S.
Oliver Morse L. S.
Jonathan Gregory L. S.

to the signifying on behalf
of the Town
of Prescott

Christopher Rice
Simon Stockwell

Caleb Pierce L. S.
Barna Brigham L. S.
Nymphas May L. S.

a true copy of the original agreement
witness Josiah Pierce Clerk of the Town of Prescott

June 1824

To Jonathan Mellen Constable of the Town of Prescott
L. S.)
L. S.) (greeting)

Warrant

for town

meeting

You are required in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to summon and notify the freeholders and other inhabitants of said Town of Prescott qualified by Law to vote in town affairs to meet at Prescott Meeting house on Monday the twenty eighth instant at three o'clock in the afternoon to act on the following articles viz
1st to choose a Moderator to govern said Meeting
2^d to see if the town will build a bridge over the river on the Lumber road that leads by Lt Jacob Gibbs, and to take proper measures to carry the same into effect
3^d to see if the town will accept of any road or roads laid out by the Selectmen or any alterations of roads

And if fail not and make return of this warrant with your doings thereon at or before the time of said meeting
Given under our hand and seals this 26th day of June 1824

Caleb Pierce } Selectmen
Josiah Pierce } of Prescott

Wampshire ss

Constable,
return

By virtue of this warrant I have notified the inhabitants of the Town of Prescott to meet at the time and place and for the purposes within mentioned

Prescott June 24th 1824 Jonathan Mellen Constable

June 28th 1824 Met agreeably to the foregoing warrant

1. Chose Lt Jacob Gibbs Moderator

article

bridge on

lumber

road

2^d voted to build a bridge at a site about twenty rods up the stream from the old bridge now standing upon the Lumber road voted to choose a committee to consist of three persons to superintend and contract for the building of the said bridge

June 28 1824

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Committee whose Lt Stephen Powers

Lt Jacob Gibbs

and Caleb Peirce Esq for the said committee

Article 39 voted to accept of a new layout by the selectmen

from Lt Jacob Gibbs to Capt Symphas village

(for the minutes see page 603 of this Book)

voted to accept of an alteration in the road leading by

Adin Huggles (for particulars see page 603 of this Book)

Meeting was dissolved

Josiah Peirce Town Clerk

L.S.)

L.S.)

Warrant
for
Federal
Representation

To Jonathan Mellen Constable of the town of Prescott

Greeting

You are hereby required in the name of the commonwealth
of Massachusetts to notify and warn the inhabitants
of the town of Prescott duly qualified to vote for
representatives in the General Court of said common-
wealth to assemble at Prescott Meeting house in
said town on Monday the first day of November
next being the first Monday in said month at
one o'clock in the afternoon to give in their
votes for a Representative of the People of said
commonwealth in the Congress of the United States for
the Franklin District

Hereof fail not and make return of this warrant
with your doings thereon at or before the time and
place of said meeting at ~~Prescott~~

Given under our hands and seals at Prescott
this twelfth day of
October 1824

Caleb Peirce } selectmen of
Josiah Peirce } Prescott

Hampshire ss.

By virtue of this warrant I have notified the inhabi-
tants of Prescott as within described to meet at the
time and place and for the purposes within
mentioned

Prescott Oct 16. 1824 Jonathan Mellen Constable

True copies attested Josiah Peirce Town Clerk

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Nov 1st
1824

Monday November first 1824 Met agreeably to
the foregoing warrant and votes for the following
Gentlemen were given sorted counted
record and declaration made thereof in open
Town Meeting Viz.

68 For { Hon George Grennell Sixty Eight
3 { Hon Samuel C. Allen Three

Josiah Pierce Town Clerk

L.S.
L.S.

To Jonathan Mellen Constable of the Town of Prescott
Greeting.

Warrant for Electors (You are hereby required in the name of the
commonwealth of Massachusetts to notify and
warn the freeholders and other inhabitants
of the Town of Prescott qualified by Law
to vote for Representatives to the General
Court of said commonwealth to assemble
at the Meeting house in said Prescott on
Monday the first day of November
next at two o'clock in the afternoon
to give in their votes for fifteen Electors
for President and Vice President agree-
ably to a resolve passed by the Legislature
of this commonwealth the eighth day
of June last - - -

Hereof fail not and make return of this warrant
with your doings thereon to one of the subscribers
before the hour for said Meeting
Given under our hands and seals this twentieth
day of Oct- 1824

Caleb Peirce } selectmen
Josiah Pierce } of Prescott

Hampshire ss

Return

By virtue of this warrant I have notified the
inhabitants of Prescott as within describes
to meet at the time and place and for the
purposes within mentioned

Jonathan Mellen } Const
Prescott Oct 16, 1824

True copy attested Josiah Pierce B. Clerk

Crowd 1st

1824	Met agreeably to the foregoing warrant and gave their votes as follows viz		
Deputies	(Hon. William Gray	Seventy eight	78
at Large	(Hon. Levi Lincoln	Seventy eight	78
Districts			
Suffolk	Hon. Thomas L. Kirkthorp	Seventy eight	78
Essex	Hon. Nathaniel Stiles	Seventy eight	78
Essex	Dr. Joseph Kirkbridge	Seventy eight	78
Norfolk	Hon. John Endicott	Seventy eight	78
Dorchester	Hon. Thomas Weston	Seventy eight	78
Worcester	Col. Edmund Cushing	Seventy eight	78
Worcester	Gen. Jonathan Davis	Seventy eight	78
Bristol	Cornelius Grinnell Esq.	Seventy eight	78
Middlesex	Augustus Tower Esq.	Seventy eight	78
Barnstable	Rezekiah Barnard Esq.	Seventy eight	78
Berkshire	Hon. William Barker	Seventy eight	78
Franklin	Oliver Smith Esq.	Seventy eight	78
Hampden	Enos Thote Esq.	Seventy eight	78

had votes each

L. S.
L. S.

Jonah Pierce Town Clerk

To none than Nathan Constable of the town of Prescott

Greeting

You are hereby required in the name of the commonwealth of Massachusetts to notify & warn the inhabitants of the town of Prescott qualified to vote in town affairs to assemble at the Meeting House in Prescott on Monday the first day of November next at three o'clock in the afternoon to act on the following articles viz.
1st To choose a Moderator to govern said Meeting
2d To see if the town will send a Memorial to the next session of the Legislature of this commonwealth to favor the petition of Solomon Howe and others

Whereof fail not and make return of this warrant with your doings before the hour of said meeting given under our hands and seals this twentieth day of October 1824

Calish Pierce Selectmen
Jonah Pierce) of Prescott

a true copy
Attest Jonah Pierce Town Clerk

311 Hampshire St
return By virtue of this warrant I have notified the inhabitants
of a warrant of Prescott as within described to meet at the time and
place and for the purposes within mentioned
Meeting. Prescott Oct 16th 1824 Jonathan Nellen Constable
1824 a true copy
1024 attested Josiah Pierce Town Clerk

Monday November 4th 1824
Met on the preceding warrant and First
Chose Caleb Pierce Esq Moderator
2d voted to send a Memorial to the General Court
a Memorial was then read and accepted
Meeting was then dissolved

Josiah Pierce Town Clerk
There having been no choice made by the Franklin
District of a Representative to the 19 Congress
the Governor issued his Proclamation to the
Towns of Prescott whereupon the Selectmen
Issued the following Warrant

L. S. To Jonathan Nellen Constable of the Town of Prescott
Greeting
L. S. You are hereby required in the name of the
Warrant Commonwealth of Massachusetts to notify and
warn the inhabitants of the Town of Prescott
choosing duly qualified to vote for Representatives
Represent in the General Court of said Commonwealth
to 19th to assemble at Prescott Meeting house in
Congress said Town on Monday the third day of Jan'y
being the first Monday in said month to
meet at one o'clock in the afternoon to
give their votes for a Representative of the
People of said Commonwealth in the Con-
gress of the United States for the Franklin
District

Whereof fail not and make return of this
with you; doings hereon at or before the
time of said meeting

Given under our hands and seals this Eighteenth
day of Decr 1824

Caleb Pierce } Selectmen
Josiah Pierce } of Prescott

Hampshire Co.

Return

By virtue of this warrant I have notified the inhabitants of Prescott as within described to meet at the time and place and for the purpose within mentioned

Prescott Dec 23 1824

Jonathan Mellen Const

at true copy

attest Josiah Pierce town clerk

Jan. 3 1825

Monday Jan 3 1825

Met upon the foregoing warrant and gave their votes as follows

Votes for Federal Represent

For	{ Hon. George Grennell for two	42
	{ Hon. Samuel C. Allen nine	29

Josiah Pierce town clerk

Warrant for Gov Lt Gov Couns and Sen. 1825

To Jonathan Mellen Constable of the Town of Prescott
L. S.
L. S.

Greeting

You are hereby required in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to warn the male inhabitants of the said town of Prescott being twenty one years of age and upwards to meet at Prescott Meeting house on Monday the fourth day of April next at one O'clock in the afternoon to give in their votes for Governor Lieut Governor Senators and counsellors agreeable to the constitution of said Commonwealth -

And if fail not and make return of this warrant with your doings thereon at or before the time of said Meeting

March 12th

Given under our hands and Seal at Prescott this twelfth day of March 1825

true copy
attest

Sealed Pierce Selectmen
Josiah Pierce of Prescott

Josiah Pierce to C.

Const By virtue of this warrant I have notified the Return inhabitants of Prescott as within directed to meet at the time and place and for the purposes within mentioned Jonathan Mellen Const
Prescott March 15 1825

Monday April fourth the inhabitants of
 Prescott met according to the foregoing warrant
 the votes given in were as follows
 for Gov. Hon. Levi Lincoln had sixty three 63
 for Gov. Hon. Marius Morton had sixty three 63
 for Senators
 Hon. David Mackay had sixty one 61
 Elihu Lyman Esq. had fifty eight 58
 Justus Foreward Esq. had two 2
 Josiah Pierce Town Clerk

To Jonathan Mellon Constable of the Town of Prescott
 L. S.
 L. S. Greeting
 You are hereby required in the name of the Commonwealth
 of Massachusetts to summon and notify the inhabitants
 of said town qualified by law to vote in town meeting
 to assemble at the meeting house in said town of
 Prescott on Monday the fourth day of April next
 at nine o'clock in the forenoon to act on the
 following articles (viz):
 1 To choose a Moderator to govern said meeting
 2 To choose a town clerk and other officers
 which the Law requires shall be chosen by towns
 in the month of March or April annually
 3 To see what sum of money the town will raise
 for the repairing and support of highways
 4 To see what sum the town will raise for supporting schools
 5 To see what sum of money the town will raise for
 the support of their poor and other contingent expenses
 6 To see if the town will agree on a spot for a center
 or adopt any measure for fixing on a site and for
 erecting a town house thereon
 7 To see if the town will accept any road or
 alteration in roads laid out by the Selectmen
 Hereof paid and make return of this warrant
 with your doings thereon before the time for
 holding said meeting
 Given under our hands and seals at Prescott this
 twelfth day of March 1824 Caleb Pierce Selectmen
 a true copy attes. Josiah Pierce } Prescott
 Josiah Pierce Town Clerk

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Hampshire P.
By virtue of this warrant I have notified the
inhabitants of Rescott to as within directed to
meet at the time and place and for the
purposes within mentioned

Jonathan Mellen Const
Rescott March 25 1825
A true copy attested Josiah Pierce town clerk

April 4
1825 The Town Meet on the foregoing warrant and
Chose Caleb Pierce Esq. Moderator
Chose Josiah Pierce Clerk
Selectmen { Chose Caleb Pierce Esq. } Selectmen and
Capt. Moses Gray } overseers of
Henry Haskins } Poor

Assessors { Chose John Mellen Jr. } Assessors
Andrew Newhall }
Solon Ruggles }

Treasurer Chose Simon Stockwell Treasurer of the town
collection the lowest bidder to be collector by giving
sufficient bonds and to be constable but
is to do the business of that office for the
collector town gratis Jonathan Mellen was the lowest
bidder and is to collect for one cent eight mills
on a dollar

Constable Chose Jonathan Mellen constable
Highway { Chose Alpheus Thomas Simon Stockwell } Highway
Surveyors { John Shrascher Robert Conkey Nathan Selton }
Salmon Haskins Ellis Thayer Benj. Fish }
Capt. Moses Gray Jonathan Mellen } Surveyors
Jacob Vaughn Stephen Rivers & Abel Lingie }

School { Chose Abel Gilbert Chester Gray } School agents
agents { John Mellen Jr Benjamin Fish }
Capt. Cypher Stacey and Isaac Lingie }

Expenses Chose Samuel White and Christopher Rice by the town
field drivers { Chose Stephen Snow Joseph Hodgkin } field drivers
Luke Haskins Jacob Gibbs Isaac Upton }

Round Chose Simon Stockwell Round Men
Hug { Chose Alex. Berry Jr. Lyscom Samson Thomas Gagnon }
Peaves { Salmon Haskins and John P. Peavey Hug Peaves }

38 April 4 1825
 Chose Simon Macdowell a sealer of Weights and Measures
 School (Chose Doct. M. E. Darling Caleb Pierce Esq
 Committe (Stacy Linzie Josiah Hemenway and
 fence viewers (Alpheus Thomas a Committee to visit Schools
 Samuel White and Nymphas Stacy Jr. } viewers
 Chose Elijah Hanson Surveyor of Lumber
 Sextons Chose Ansel Conkey and Nathaniel Fish Sextons
 Money for repairing highways six hundred dollars \$600,
 raise for supporting Schools two hundred sixty dollars 260,
 for the support of Poor, the county tax
 and other expenses four hundred ten dollars 410,
 voted to allow ten cents per hour for a mans
 labour done on the road
 Voted that the sixth School District receive
 6 School from the sum for contingent expenses so much
 District as shall make their School order twenty
 dollars
 6 Voted to pass the sixth article of the Warrant
 alteration Voted to accept an alteration in the road between
 in road Thomas Conkey and Adin Ruggles, (Recorded page 604)
 credit Voted to allow James Hyde three dollars and ninety
 four cents credit on the highway bills for 1825
 for extra labor over and above the amount of
 his bills for 1824
 Voted to dissolve the Meeting
 Josiah Pierce town Clerk

May 9th To Jonathan Mellen constable of the town of Prescott
 1825 L.S.) Greeting
 Warrant L.S.) you are hereby required in the name of the
 to choose L.S.) commonwealth of Massachusetts to notify and
 a represen warn the male inhabitants of said town being twenty
 native one years of age to meet at the meeting house in
 do the Prescott on Monday the ninth day of May next
 general at one o'clock in the afternoon for the purpose
 Court of choosing one representative to represent them
 at the general Court appointed to be convened
 and held at Boston on the last Wednesday of
 May

May 9
1825

Thereof fail not not and make return of this warrant
with your doings thereon to one of the subscribers at
or before the Meeting
given under our hands and seals this twenty first day
of April 1825

Henry Ashkins } Selectmen
Caleb Pierce }
Moses Gray } Prescott

Hampshire Co.

Constables
return

By virtue of this warrant I have notified the
inhabitants of Prescott as within described to meet at
the time and place and for the purposes within
mentioned

Prescott April 23^d 1825 Jonathan Weller Constable

A true copy attest Josiah Pierce Town Clerk

May 9 1825 Met on the foregoing Warrant
and voted to pass the article and not send a
Representative J. Pierce Town Clerk

May 9
1825

Warrant
for town
affairs

To Jonathan Weller Constable of the town of Prescott
L. S. Greeting

L. S. You are hereby required in the name of the
L. S. Common wealth of Massachusetts to summon
and notify the freeholders and other inhabitants
of said town qualified by law to vote in town Meet-
ings to assemble at the Meeting house in said town
on Monday the ninth day of May next at 1500
o'clock in the after noon to act on the following
articles (viz.

1. To choose a Moderator to govern said Meeting
2. To see if the town will authorize and order the assessors to take a new valuation of the town
3. To see if the town will raise a sum of money for supporting a singing school for teaching vocal church Music
- 4th To see if the town will divide the Highway Ward in which Thomas Vaughan lives
5. To see if the town will make any alteration in any of the school districts in town
6. To act on any other Business the town may think proper

44. Thereof fail not and make return to one of us
the subscribers before the time for holding
said Meeting
given under our hands and seals this twenty first
day of April 1825

Moses Gray } Selectman
Henry Perkins }
Caleb Pierce } Prescott

Hampshire ss.

Constables By virtue of this warrant I have notified
return the inhabitants of Prescott as within described
to meet at the time and place and for the
purposes within mentioned
Prescott April 23d 1825 Jonathan Mellen Constable

A true copy attested Josiah Pierce Town Clerk

May 9
1825
May the ninth Met on the foregoing warrant
1) Chas Christopher Prigg Moderator
2) voted to pass the second article
3) voted to pass the third article
4) voted that the selectmen divide highway
ward no nine if they think proper
and be with power to appoint a
surveyor
5) voted to annex Capt. Nathaniel
Fish to School District no 4
voted to reconsider the vote on the fifth
article (the last vote)
6) voted to pass the sixth article (general article)
Meeting was dissolved

Josiah Pierce Town Clerk

Warrant To Capt Josiah Pierce an inhabitant
for Town of the Town of Prescott - Greeting
Meeting You are hereby required in the name
Oct 20th of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts
1825 to notify and warn the freeholders and
other inhabitants of the Town of Prescott
that are qualified to vote in town affairs
to meet at Prescott Meeting house
on Thursday the twentieth Instant
at three o'clock in the afternoon.

- articles to act on the following articles (viz.)
- 1 To choose a Moderator to govern the Meeting
 - 2 { To see what method the town will take respecting
Betsey Dunn as to looking up her
settlement
 - 3 { To see whether the town will accept of
a list of jurors laid before them
by the selectmen
 - 4 { To see what method the town will take
for opening a road from Capt. S. Stairs, s
to Lieut. Jacob Gills,
 - 5 { To see whether the town will agree to centre
the town of Prescott - and to take method
to carry the same into effect - and to see
if the town will accept of the Meeting
house if the Proprietors will relinquish
it to the town - and to see if they will move
to the centre and repair the said house

Hereof fail not and make return of this
warrant with your doings at or before
the time of said Meeting

Given under our hand this sixth day
of October 1823

Caleb Pierce } Selectmen
Moses Gray }
Henry Hopkins } Prescott

Return Pursuant to the within Warrant I have
notified and warned the inhabitants of
said town qualified as therein expressed
to meet at the time and place and
for the purposes therein named

Dated at Prescott Josiah Pierce
Oct 7th 1823

true copy attested

J. Pierce S. Clerk

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Prescott October 20th 1825

Met on the foregoing warrant -

- 1 chose Lieut. Nathan Sellers Moderator
- 2 { voted to refer the business relating to
- 2 { settlement of Betsey Dunn solely to
- { the overseers of the poor
- 3 { voted to accept the list of jurors
- { as presented by the Selectmen
- 4 voted to pass the fourth article [road]
- 5th voted to centre the road of Prescott
- voted to dissolve the meeting

Josiah Pierce Town Clerk

Jan Office
warrant
for a town
meeting
to ascertain
new road

To Jonathan Mellen constable of the town of
Prescott

Greeting -

You are hereby required in the name of the common
wealth of Massachusetts to notify and warn the male
inhabitants of this town qualified by law to vote
in town affairs to meet at John Thimons innholder
of Prescott on Friday the sixth day of January next
at one o'clock in the afternoon to act on the follow-
ing articles (viz)

Articles

- 1st To choose a Moderator
- 2d To see if the town will discontinue a road laid out
from Lyimphas Stays to Jacob Gibbs
- 3d To see if the town will lay out a road on or near
the line between Lyimphas Stays and Stephen
Powers, land eastwardly to the Lumber road
- 4th To see if the town will do any thing respecting
said road

Whereof fail not and make return of this warrant
with your doings thereon to the town clerk
at the time and place above mentioned

Given under our hands at Prescott this
twentieth day of December 1825

Calch Pierce	{	Selectmen
Moses Gray		of
Henry Washburn		Prescott

A true copy attested Josiah Pierce town clerk

Constables
return
on the
for going
warrant

Hampshire Co.

By virtue of this warrant I have notified the
inhabitants of Prescott as within described to
meet at the time and place and for the purpose
within mentioned by posting up on the Meet-
ing house

Prescott December 22 1825

Jonathan Miller

(Constable

A true copy attested Josiah Pierce town clerk

Jan. 6, 1826

Prescott Jan. 6 1826 Town Meeting on the preceding
warrant and the following votes passed

Town Meet

1. Chose Josiah Miller Moderator

2. voted to suspend all further labors on the road
leading from Nymphas Stacy's to Jacob Galt's during
this winter and to choose a Committee to meet said
road and the route for a road between Nymphas
Stacy's and Stephen Powers, and then to the
Lumber road and report at the next annual
Meeting

voted that said committee consist of three

Chose

Thomas Conkey	{	Committee
Nathaniel Fish		
Josiah Hemmaway		

voted to dissolve the Meeting

J. Pierce town clerk

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warrant April in 1826 warrant for annual Meeting
in Jonathan Hellen constable of the town of Prescott
for the Greeting
annual You are hereby required in the name of the Commonwealth
Meeting of Massachusetts to notify and warn the male inhabitants
April of said town qualified by Law to vote in town
30. affairs to meet and assemble at Prescott meeting
1826 house on Monday the third day of April next
at nine o'clock in the forenoon to act on the
Articles following articles viz:
1st To choose a Moderator
2d To choose town officers for the ensuing year
3d To give in the votes of the Electors for a County
Treasurer
4th To see what sum of money the town will raise
for the support of the Poor and other contin-
gent charges the ensuing year
To see what sum of money the town of Prescott will
5th raise for the support of schooling the ensuing year
6th To see what sum of money the town of Prescott will
raise for repairing the highways the present year
7th To see if the town will vote to have the Overseers
take a new valuation the present year by going round
To see if the town will discontinue a road laid out
8th from Symphas Stairs house to Jacob Gibbs
house - and see if the town will lay out a road
further south between Capt. Stairs land and
Lieut. Powers, East, on or near the line between
them through to the Lumber road so call,
or at other ways as the town shall see cause
respecting a road
thereof paid not and make return of this war-
rant with yours doing thereon at or before the
time and place of said Meeting
Given under our hands at Prescott this eighth
day of March 1826

Caleb Pierce } Selectmen
Moses Gray }
Henry Haskins } Prescott

a true copy attested Josiah Pierce town clerk

Constables return on the foregoing warrant
Constables Hampshire Sh.
return By virtue of my warrant I have notified the
April inhabitants of Prescott at the time and place
for the purposes within mentioned
1826 Prescott March 14th 1826

Jonathan Mellen Constable
A true copy attested Josiah Pierce Town Clerk

April 3d
1826

Annual Meeting April 3d. 1826

Met on the foregoing warrant. The Meeting was
opened by the Clerk. the whole number of votes
Moderator given for Moderator were sixty three Barna
Brigham Esqr had forty five and was declared
Chosen

Clerk Josiah Pierce was chosen Town Clerk and took the oath of office
chose Nathan Felton

Selectmen { Samuel Henry } Selectmen who then
and Josiah Miller } took the oath of office

Assessors { chose James Crockett } Assessors who then took the
Jacob Gibbs } oath required by Law
and Andrew Newhall }

Treasurer chose Simon Stickwell Town Treasurer - Savers

high way { chose Peter Pease Samuel Henry }
Surveyors { Roswell Jennings James Conkey }
Stacy Lingie Nathaniel Fish } high way
Simeon Pease John P. Sloane } Surveyors
Elisha Haskins Sylvester Webber
Clark Samson William Stacy
Solomon Gibbs Joel Flagar

School { chose Samuel H. Hunt Josiah Pierce }
Nathan Felton Kounivel Pease } School
James Shaw Jacob Gibbs

poor viewers chose Jacob Gibbs Charles Staples Polly Pease
by three men chose Samuel Sampson and Moses Goodman by three men

field viewers chose Samuel White Obadiah Cook and Stephen Cook

by three men chose Eastlick White and Clark Sampson by three men
voted that whoever is chosen takes it on condition that
he is to warn Town Meetings notify Town officers to take
the oath of office free from expense to the town

School

April 30 1826

- Annual Meeting
continued
voted to set up the collection of taxes to the lowest Bidder by his giving Bonds to the satisfaction of the selectmen and the lowest bidder is to be Constable also
- Collector
Elisha Haskins was the lowest bidder and is to collect the taxes for one cent and five mills per Dollar
- Constable
chose Elisha Haskins Constable who took the oaths required by Law for Constable and Collector
- Adjournment
voted to adjourn for one hour
- Adjourned
Met on the adjournment and the votes for county Treasurer were called for when given in they were counted by the Moderator and Town Clerk the whole number given were forty three all for Dr. Daniel Stebbins
- Meeting
chose Nathan Felton Samuel Hens and Josiah Miller a Committee to sort and count the votes for county Register of deeds twenty four votes were given for that office all for Levi Lyman
- Money
Money raised by the Town A. 1826 - voted for
- For county tax
support of Poor county tax and contingent expenses four hundred dollars 400, 00
- and incidental
support of Schools Two hundred and sixty dollars 260, 00
- Schooling
repairing highways Seven hundred dollars 700, 00
- high ways
voted to allow ten cents per hour for a man's labour on the road the price of oxen & bullocks carts &c. to be left at the discretion of Surveyors
- price
voted that the apportioners shall take a new valuation of the Town by going round
- Valuation
The committee appointed by the Town the sixth of January last made the following Report
- Report of
That in their opinion all circumstances considered the road which is now laid out and accepted is more
- committee
advantageously located for the interest of the Town than the route further South would be -
- chosen
In attending the duties assigned us our minds were as then laid convinced that there might be an alteration made in the road as now laid out advantageous to the town and we feel justified in recommending from our consideration of the town the following alteration (Viz.
- of Stacy's
after crossing the brook east of Capt. Stacy's to make an oblique angle in a straight course
- to Gibbs
and Dan

other route to the north west corner of Capt. Stansons land
 route thence easterly on the line between Capt. Stansons
 and Doct. Banglows land to the east line of the same
 and from thence continuing the same course to the
 page lumber road - all which is respectfully
 submitted by (Phos Conkey)
 (Bath Fish) } Committee

Prescott March 9th 1826

a true copy of the report attested J. Merce town clerk
 voted not to accept the foregoing Report
 8th at voted to discontinue the road leading from
 Capt. W. Stays to Lieut. Jacob Gibbs,
 voted that the Selectmen lay out a road from
 the road ^{that} lead by Capt. W. Stays through to
 the Lumber road on or near the line between
 Capt. W. Stays and Lieut. J. Gibbs on condition
 that they or others give bonds to indemnify
 the town from all damages for land opening
 and make the road to the acceptance of the
 Selectmen and to support the Bridge
 for fifteen years

2d at School } (Chose Dr. M. C. Darling Josiah Merce) School
 Committee } Samuel Henry Stacy Linzie
 Danforth Abbott } Committee
 Joel Fish and Chester Gray
 voted to dissolve the meeting

Josiah Merce town clerk

Warrant for choosing Governor and Senate 1826

L. S. do hereby this Warrant published by the town of Prescott
 greeting
 you are hereby required in the name of the commonwealth
 of Massachusetts to notify the male inhabitants of the
 town of Prescott qualified by the constitution to vote
 for governor Lieutenant governor Senators and
 councillors to meet and assemble at the meeting
 house in said town on Monday the third day of April
 next at one o'clock in the afternoon to give in
 their votes for governor Lieutenant governor
 Senators and councillors agreeably to the

Constitution of said commonwealth —
 Hereof fail not and make return of this warrant
 with your doings thereon to the Subscribers at the
 time and place above mentioned —
 Given under our hands and seal at Prescott this
 Eighth day of March in the year of our Lord
 1826

Caleb Pierce } Selectmen
 Moses Gray } of
 Henry Haskins } Prescott

Constable

Hampshire Co.

return by virtue of this warrant I have notified the
 inhabitants of Prescott as within directed
 to meet at the time and place and for the
 purposes within mentioned

Prescott March 10th 1826 Jonathan Mellen

(Constable)

A true copy attest Josiah Pierce Town Clerk

April 3d 1826

Monday April 3d 1826

The inhabitants of the town of Prescott Metabolically
 to the foregoing warrant and gave their votes
 as follows viz:

For Governor	{	His Excellency Levi Lincoln	sixty one	—	61
		Hon. James Lloyd	ten	—	10
		Hon. Elijah W. Mills	six		6
		Hon. Samuel Hoar	two		2

For Lieut Governor

For	{	Hon. Thomas L. Winthrop	Fifty nine	—	59
		Hon. James Lloyd	three		3
		Hon. Samuel Hoar	four		4

Senators

For	{	Thomas Shekare Esq.	Fifty three	—	53
		Laban Harey Esq.	sixty five		65
		Charles P. Phelps Esq.	eleven		11
		Hon. William Ward	seven		7
		Hon. Mark Twittle	three		3

Josiah Pierce Town Clerk

a warrant was issued in due form for
 the purpose of representing the town of Prescott
 at the State Convention

WARRANT for town meeting by the
said Elisha Haskins Constable of the Town of Prescott

You are hereby required in the name of the common
wealth of Massachusetts to notify the male
inhabitants of said town qualified by
law to vote in all town affairs to meet
and assemble at the meeting house on said first
Monday the first day of May next at
two o'clock in the afternoon to act on the
following articles (1)

- 1 To raise money for the purchase of land
- 2 To see if the town will purchase land and
sell it by the selectmen from 8 1/2 m. to 10 m.
thence said Mill Eastwardly to the Lumber
land as well
- 3 To fill all vacancies of Town officers if any
there be wanting in said town
- 4 To see if the town will build a townhouse and
have it built where a disinterested Committee
out of town shall think most proper for the
benefit of the town
- 5 To see what method the town will take to
have this disinterested Committee chosen
- 6 To see what sum of money the town will raise
for building a town house
- 7 To act on any other business relating
to the said town & its affairs

Hereof fail not and make return of this
warrant with your doings thereon to the
Town Clerk at the time and place above
mentioned

Attest Elisha Haskins Constable
day of April 1826
William Follen
Samuel Haven (Sclat
J. Wick Miller)

Return Pursuant to the within warrant I have notified
the male inhabitants of said town qualified by law
expressed to meet at the time and place and for the
purposes therein named Elisha Haskins Constable
Prescott April 10 1826
Attest my hand & seal of office

1 Proceedings of town meetings May 1st 1826
 2 voted for Moderator Capt. Samuel Henry
 had eighteen votes Dr. H. C. Perkins had
 thirty four and was chosen
 3 voted to accept of the road laid out by
 the selectmen from the junction of the
 saw Mill eastward to the Summer road
 4 voted to choose two more hog Reeves
 5 Appletun Birney and Benjamin Perkins
 were chosen hog Reeves
 Town officers chose Nathaniel Fish and Ansel Conkey
 Sextons Simon Strickland was appointed
 sealer of weights & measures and
 John Shroader was appointed clerk
 1 voted to postpone the fourth article and
 the fifth should be acted upon
 15 took up the fifth article and voted to
 choose five electors in town who are to
 choose a disinterested committee of
 men out of town to appoint the place
 for erecting a town house
 Chose Lieut Nathan Felton
 Capt. Jacob Gibbs
 Lieut Jacob Gibbs
 Capt. Moses Gray
 and Capt. Nathaniel Fish
 } Electors
 voted to adjourn the meeting until the
 first Monday of June next at
 three o'clock in the afternoon
 Monday June 5th 1826

met on the adjournment and took up
 the fourth article after some discussion
 it was voted to pass the article
 and then voted to adjourn the meeting
 Josiah Pierce Town Clerk

Choice of Representative to Congress Nov 1 1826

L. S.

To Elisha Haskins Constable of the Town of Prescott

Greeting

You are hereby required in the name of the commonwealth of Massachusetts to notify and warn the male inhabitants of the Town of Prescott who are qualified by the constitution to vote for Representatives in the general court of the commonwealth to meet and assemble at the Meeting house in said Town on the sixth day of November next being the first Monday of said month at one o'clock in the afternoon to give in their votes for a Representative of said commonwealth in the Congress of the United States for the District of Franklin — Thereof fail not and make return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the undersubers at the time and place above mentioned given under our hands and Seal at Prescott this 12th day of October 1826

Nathan Feltton
Saml Henry
Josiah Miller } Selectmen
of
Prescott

Constables
return

Pursuant to the within warrant I have notified and warned the male inhabitants of said Prescott qualified as therein required to meet at the time and place and for the purposes therein mentioned

Elisha Haskins -- Constable of said Town

Dated at Prescott October 22th 1826

A true copy attested Josiah Pierce Town Clerk

Procees-
ings

Monday November sixth 1826

Met on the above warrant and gave their votes as follows (Viz.

1. For Hon. Samuel C. Feltton four votes
2. For Hon. George Greenleaf two votes

Josiah Pierce Clerk

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Town Meeting Nov. 6. 1826

Warrant To Elisha Masking Constable of the Town of Prescott

Greeting

You are hereby required in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to notify and warn the male inhabitants of the Town of Prescott being twenty one years of age and upwards qualified as the constitution prescribes to vote in town affairs to meet and assemble at the Meeting house in the said Town of Prescott on Monday the six day of November next at two o'clock in the afternoon to act on the following Articles viz.

- Articles 1st to choose a Moderator to govern said Meeting
 2d To see what sum of money the Town will raise for repairing the High ways
 3d (on the Petition of Caleb Pierce and others to see if the Town will vote to have one half of the town Meetings at John Atkinson's, innholder in Prescott

Whereof fail not and make return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and Place above mentioned

Dated at Prescott this 12 day of October 1826

Nathan Belton } Selectmen
 Samuel Henry } of
 Josiah Miller } Prescott

Constable's return

Pursuant to the within warrant I have notified and warned the male inhabitants of said Town qualified as therein expressed to meet at the time and place and for the purposes therein named
 Dated at Prescott Oct 22nd 1826

Elisha Masking Constable of Prescott

A true copy Attest J. Pierce Town Clerk

Monday November Sixth 1826

Town Meeting was opened on reading the above warrant and calling for the votes for Moderator

Proceedings of the Town on the foregoing warrant. If
the whole number of votes given were seven
all for Andrew Newhall who was chosen
Moderator - -

20 votes to authorize the high way Surveyors
to call on the inhabitants and make the necessary
repairs of the roads in their respective wards
and those who do the labor to receive credit
for the same on their next high way tax
but in no case shall any Surveyor expense
more than one fifth of the amount of
their last bills

30 voted that one half of the town Meetings
in future be held at the hall of Jos. Atkinson
Tobaccoholder in Prescott.
voted to dissolve the Meeting

Josiah Pierce Town Clerk

56. To Elisha Haskins Constable of the Town of
Warrent. Prescott, Greeting
for Annual you are hereby required in the name of the Com-
collecting monowalth of said town to notify and warn
effort 2^d the male inhabitants of said town qualified by law
1827 to vote in town affairs to meet and assemble at
the collecting house in said town on Monday the
second day of April next at nine o'clock A.M.
Articles to act on the following articles (To-wit)
1st To choose a Moderator
2nd To choose all town officers necessary in said town
for the ensuing year
3rd To see what sum of money the town will raise
for the support of the poor paying the County
tax and and incidental charges the year ensuing
4th To see what sum of money the town will raise
for the support of schools the year ensuing
5th To see what sum of money the town will raise
for repairing highways the year ensuing
6th To see whether the town will continue to pay
ten dollars a year to school district or, to
more than their proportion of school money
7th To give in their votes for a county Treasurer
Hereof fail not and make return of this
Warrent with your doings thereon to the town
Clerk at the time and place above mentioned
given under our hand at Prescott this
ninth day of March one thousand eight
hundred and twenty seven

Nathan Felton } Selectmen
Saml Henry } of
Josiah Miller } Prescott

Constable's
Return

Pursuant to the within warrent I have notified
and warned the male inhabitants of said town
qualified as therein expressed to meet at the
time and place and for the purposes therein
mentioned

Prescott March 20th 1827 Elisha Haskins Constable

A true copy attest Chester Gray Town Clerk

Annual Meeting April 2nd 1827
Chose Josiah Pierce Moderator
Chose Chester Gray Clerk who took the oath
Voted chose a committee to examine the
Accounts of the selectmen
Chose Simon Stockwell John Mellen Jr
and Danforth Abbott said committee
Selectmen Chose Jonathan Sillson Saml Henry and
Josiah Miller selectmen and were sworn
Highway James Grosell Josiah Hemmings and Henry
Haskins were chosen assessors and sworn
Treas Simon Stockwell chosen Treas and sworn
Voted to set up the collection of the taxes to the
lowest bidder with the privilege to the collector
of being constable the ensuing year the
collection was struck off to Chester Gray
at one cent and six mills per dollar
Constable Chester Gray was chosen constable and sworn
Highway Caleb Pierce John Berry Dexter Hathaway
Surveyors Wm. Hunter Barna Brigham Abel
Gilbert Josiah Miller Hounsvell Pierce
Jesse Upton Jonathan Mellen Elijah
Hanson Christy Oaks Isaac Linnis and
Henry Richardson were chosen highway
Surveyors

School Chose Barna Brigham Chester Gray and
Committee Danforth Abbott a committee to examine
~~the~~ Teachers and visit schools
Treas Chose Simon Stockwell Henry Richardson
and Jonathan Mellen for fish Jacob Vaughan
Committee and John Oaks a committee to manage
the prudential affairs in the school district
to which they respectively belong.
Field Drivers Castish White Josiah Miller Lewis Dodge
Stephen Oaks and Stephen Snow chosen
field drivers

Since Chose Cladiah Colley Simon Stockwell and
viewers Josiah Vaughan since viewers

55 April 2^d 1827

Tythingmen Chose Moses Goodman and Philip Hoar
Tythingmen

Hogs
Hogges Chose Pladiah Cooley Christopher Saige John
Berry and John Barks & Hog hogges

Money
raise Voted to raise six hundred dollars to pay the
county tax, to support the paupers and defray
incidental charges

For the support of schools two hundred and
sixty dollars

for making and repairing highways five
hundred dollars

Voted to allow ten cents per hour for mans
labour on the highways

Sextons Chose Amos Conkey and Nathaniel Fish
Sextons

County Voted for County Treasurer

Treas^r For Daniel Stebbins thirty three

Voted to dissolve the meeting

Chester Gray down Clerk

(L. S.)
Warrent
for
Gov.
electors
April 2
1827

To Elisha Haskins Constable of the
town of Prescott Breckin
You are hereby required in the name of the
Commonwealth of Massachusetts to notify the
male Inhabitants of said town qualified by the
Constitution to vote for Governor Lieutenant
Governor Senators and Councilors to meet at
the meeting house in said town on Monday the
second of April next at one o'clock in the
afternoon to give in their votes for Governor
Lieutenant Governor Senators and Councilors
agreeably to the Constitution of said Commonwealth.

And that you make return of this War-
rent with your doings thereon to the subscribers at
the time and place above mentioned.

Given under our hands and seal at Boston
this ninth day of March one thousand eight
hundred and twenty seven

Nathan Eaton / Samuel
Saml Henry /
Josiah Miller /

Return

Pursuant to the within Warrent I have notified and
warned the male Inhabitants of said town qualified
as therein expressed to meet at the time and
place and for the purposes within mentioned

Prescott March 23rd 1827 Elisha Haskins Const.
A true copy of the warrent and return thereon
Attest — — — Chester Gray Town Clerk

April 2nd 1827
The Inhabitants of the town of Prescott in
agreement to the above warrent and the whole num-
ber of votes given in were as follows

Votes for
Governor

Excellency Levi Lincoln forty nine
Hon. James Lloyd two
Hon. Marcus Morton one
Hon. Elijah H. Miller one

Lt Gov

Hon. Thomas L. Winthrop fifty

Senators
and
Councilors

Hon. Charles P. Phelps forty four
Hon. Mark Doolittle forty four
Hon. William Ward two
Hon. Israel Billings one

Chester Gray Town Clerk

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Meeting
for
choice
of
represent.
-ative

May 7th 1827

The inhabitants ^{met} agreeably to notice given
by virtue of a warrant from the Selectmen
issued in due form and for the purpose of
choosing a representative to represent the
town in the next General Court; and
Voted not to choose a representative

Chester Gray } Town Clerk

Warrant
for town
meeting

To Chester Gray Constable of the town of
Prescott - - - Greeting

You are hereby required in the name of
the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to notify
and return on said inhabitants if any are
qualified by law to vote in town affairs to meet
and assemble at the house of John Atkinson
Innholder in said town on Monday the seventh
day of May next at three o'clock in the afternoon
to act on the following articles (viz.)

- 1st To choose a Moderator.
- 2nd To fill all vacancies of town officers
- 3rd To see if the town will divide the school
- money according to the number of scholars
in each district or act on any thing respecting
the same.

4th To see what measures the town will
take to make and keep in repair the line
between Capt. Moses Gray's and John Peirce's

5th To see what sum of money the town
will raise for the benefit and use of the
inhabitants of the Meetinghouse in this town
and the Baptist Meetinghouse in New Salem
provided the Baptist Meetinghouse can be
moved into this town and the town can have
the privilege doing business in said houses.

Henry fait not and make return of this
warrant with your return thereon to the Town Clerk
on or before the time of said meeting.

Dated at Prescott this 21st day of April one thousand
eight hundred and twenty seven. Nathan Allen, Selectmen

Sam^l Henry } of
Josiah Miller } Prescott

A True copy - attested Chester Gray } Town Clerk

May 1st
1827

Action on the foregoing warrent
Pursuant to the within warrent I have notice un-
awarded the male Inhabitants of said town to meet
at the time and place and for the purposes
within mentioned

April 21st 1827. Chester Gray Constable

at true copy

Attest Chester Gray Town Clerk.

Proceedings

May 7th 1827

Met agreeably to the foregoing warrent and
chose Josiah Miller Moderator

Chose Pelie Pierce highway surveyor

Voted to pass the third article in this warrent

Voted that the Selectmen divide the road between
Moses Gray's and John Pierce's between highway wands
Nos. 8 and 9

Voted that the surveyors in the above mentioned
wards expend at least one fourth of the sum in the
bills committed to them for the present year
on said road

Voted to pass the 5th article

Voted to dissolve the meeting

Chester Gray Constable

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Hampton, S.S.

Be it better known that the town of Prescott
in said County.

Greeting

You are hereby required in the name of the
Commonwealth of Massachusetts to satisfy and
make the male inhabitants of said town
qualified by law to vote in town affairs to meet
and assemble at the meeting house in the town of
Prescott on Monday the second day of April next
at nine o'clock in the forenoon for the purpose of
acting on the following articles.

To all town officers required by law to serve the
necessary for said town which they may see fit to choose

1st To see what sum of money the town will raise for
support of the poor and school and other in 1828
and repairing highways the year ensuing.

2nd To accept or discontinue town roads.

To see what measures the town will take respecting
raising and levying the same and act thereon
as they think proper.

3rd To see what measures the town will take respecting
purchasing a hearse and act thereon.

4th To give in their votes for County Treasurer.

5th To act on any other business that would be necessary
to be acted upon at said meeting.

That of said act and make a return of the same
with your doings thereon to the town clerk on
or before the time of said meeting. —

Given under my hand and seal at Prescott this
third day of March 1828

Nathaniel Tilton
Samuel Henry of
Prescott

Tenant to the above warrant I have notified
and caused the male inhabitants of said town
qualified to vote as expressed to meet at
the time and place above for the purpose then
expressed.

Dated March 18th 1828

Charles Gray Constable of
Prescott

Attest that George H. Lee

Had voted those call upon by all the
of the town. Litch & others. Father of the town. Litch & others.
and Mr. Litch & others. Litch & others. Litch & others.
Litch & others. Litch & others. Litch & others. Litch & others.
gill & others. Litch & others. Litch & others. Litch & others.

Treasurer Those who Simon Starkwell Treasurer Simon
Money Voted to raise three hundred and
raised dollars to defray the expenses of town to support
the poor &c.
Voted to raise two hundred and fifty dollars
for support of school

to raise five hundred dollars for the
repair the town roads
highway. Appleton. Sears. Simon Starkwell Jonathan Hathaway
surveyors Robert Conkey. Simon Sears. Thijah Haskin
John Starkwell. Simon Starkwell. Henry Richardson
John Melton. James Consett. Constantine

School Capt. Symphas Stacy. Jacob Gibbs Lewis Dodge
School Samuel White. Litch. Hathaway. Litch & others.
Agent Joseph Starkwell jr Ellis Thayer
Capt. Symphas Stacy. John Oaks jr

School Rev. Ebenezer Brown George H. Lee Cheney. Litch & others.
Litch & others. Litch & others. Litch & others. Litch & others.
Litch & others. Litch & others. Litch & others. Litch & others.

Tythingmen Christopher Fair sworn. Moses Goodman
Lodgekeepers Simon Sears. Capt. James Shaw John Stacy
Cheney Abbott John Starkwell Simon Starkwell
Hosea Melton Caleb Starkwell in Hosea White
in the town John Starkwell

Survey Capt. Ely. Litch & others. Litch & others.
Litch & others. Litch & others. Litch & others. Litch & others.
Litch & others. Litch & others. Litch & others. Litch & others.
Passed the article on
Voted to allow ten cents by the town to men
working on the roads.

Voted the money raised by tax as to the lowest
bidder. Joel Fish was the lowest bidder
was chosen and sworn constable
Voted that the town should pay for
Voted the selectmen a committee
to raise a fund

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Resolved not to purchase a house

Joseph Stebbins had forty voted

to amend the by laws, adjourned to first Monday

May, to Mr. Robinson's three o'clock P.M.

Sealer. Mr. Simon Stockwell stealer & ff sented.

Held on the foregoing adjournment May 5th 1828
Voted to choose a school committee man instead of
Caleb Pearce Esq. - and chose Cheney, Abbott

Primer Voted that the report of the committee to place
the found near Mr. Atkins be accepted.

Voted to choose a committee to build a pond

Henry Voted the selectmen a committee on for the same

Voted to raise twenty five dollars to assist in
depaying to expenses

Voted to dissolve the meeting

The above is a true copy of the proceedings

Attest, George H. Lee (J. Clerk)

To Chester, May 18th 1848
Dear Sir
I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 14th inst. in relation to the matter of the
manufacture of salt. I have the honor to inform you that the same has been referred to the
proper authorities for their consideration. I am, Sir, very respectfully,
Yours, &c.

I have the honor to inform you that the same has been referred to the
proper authorities for their consideration. I am, Sir, very respectfully,
Yours, &c.

I have the honor to inform you that the same has been referred to the
proper authorities for their consideration. I am, Sir, very respectfully,
Yours, &c.

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proper authorities for their consideration. I am, Sir, very respectfully,
Yours, &c.

I have the honor to inform you that the same has been referred to the
proper authorities for their consideration. I am, Sir, very respectfully,
Yours, &c.

L. 18. 56 Commonwealth of Massachusetts His Majesty's
Joel Fish Constable of the town of Peterscott,

(greeting)

You are hereby required in the name of the
commonwealth of Massachusetts to notify
and warn the male inhabitants of said town
being twenty one years of age and upwards
qualified as the constitution prescribes to
vote for representatives; to meet at John Atkinson's
store place in said town of Peterscott, on Monday
the fifth day of May next at one o'clock in the
afternoon for the purpose of choosing a
representative to represent said town in the
General Court of this commonwealth Appointed
to be held convened at Boston on the last
Wednesday of May next.

Hereof fail not and make return of this
Warrant with your doings thereon to the subscribers
at the above mentioned time and place.

Given under our hands and seal at Peterscott this
nine tenth day of April A.D. 1828

Nathan Feltton } Selectmen.
Samuel Henry } of
Josiah Miller } Peterscott.

In pursuance to the above warrant I have notified
and warned the male inhabitants of said town
qualified as therein expressed to meet at the
time and place and for the purpose therein named,

Dated at Peterscott. May 5, 1828,

Joel Fish Constable

The above is a true copy of the warrant and
the return thereon Attest. George H. Lee J. Clerk

Attest 5th of May agreeable to the above warrant and,

Voted not to send a representative
A true copy of the proceedings

George H. Lee J. Clerk

Hampshire Co

To Joel Fish Constable of the town of Bercott

In said county Greeting,

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts
you are hereby required to notify and warn
all the freeholders and other inhabitants of
the town of Bercott qualified to vote in town affairs
to assemble at the Meeting House in said town of
Bercott on Saturday the twenty three day of Sept.
inst. at two o'clock in the afternoon then and
there to act on the following articles viz.

- 1st To choose a Moderator to regulate said Meeting
- 2nd To see if the town will raise Money for the repair of
Highways and rebuilding bridges and act thereon
as they shall think proper,
- 3rd To choose a Sexton for the North part of said town.

Whereof fail not to make return of this warrant
with your doings therein to the town Clerk on or
before the time of said Meeting.

Dated at Bercott this eighth day of September
in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred
and twenty eight.

Samuel Henry } Philomen
Josiah Miller } Bercott

Hampshire Co, Sept 24 1828

Pursuant to the within warrant I have notified
and warned the freeholders and other inhabitants
of the town of Bercott qualified to vote in town
affairs to assemble at the time and place and for
the purposes therein warned according to law.

Joel Fish Constable of Bercott

Sept 25th

Met according to the foregoing warrant and

chose Capt. Moses Gray Moderator

Voted to raise one hundred and fifty dollars.

also voted to raise fifty dollars in addition to the other
to repair highways.

Voted to allow 10 cents per hour

Voted not to raise money to pay the expenses incurred by

members of town on highway

chose Josiah Miller for a Sexton Meeting dissolved

The above is a true copy of the warrant, proclamation therein required
by the inhabitants of the Meeting attest George H. Lee J. Clerk of Bercott

Warrant for choosing Electors for Pres.
Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Shew, that JS.

Do, act as a Justice of the Peace of ss ss ss
in said county.

Greeting:
you are hereby ordered in the name of the
commonwealth of Massachusetts to notify and
warn the male inhabitants of the said town of
Pierott who are qualified by the constitution to
vote for Electors in the year of their
anniversary meeting and a small assembly of freeholders
in said town on the third day of November
next being the first Monday of said month at two o'clock
in the afternoon to give in their votes for the number
of Electors of President and Vice President of the
United States which the commonwealth may
be entitled, which Electors shall be qualified
according to the constitution of the United States

Hereof you are to make return of the
warrant with your doing thereon to the
subscribers at the time and place above
mentioned.

Witness our hand and seal at ss ss ss
this fourteenth day of Oct. 1828

Nathan Feltton (elect
men
Samuel Perry (electors)

Handwritten note: I have notified

Pierott to meet at the time and place and for
the purposes therein mentioned according to law.

Joel Fish constable of the town of Pierott

Proceedings Nov 3rd Met on the above warrant and voted as

Electors
at
large

His Honor Tho's L. Winthrop	forty four votes
Hon. Samuel L. Loring	forty four votes
Hon. Jesse L. Loring	forty four votes
Hon. John L. Loring	forty four votes
Hon. Nathan L. Loring	forty four votes
Gen. Jonathan L. Loring	forty four votes
Hon. John L. Loring	forty four votes

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Col. Eliot Gilbert forty four votes
Hon. John Frost forty four votes
Samuel Jones Esq forty four votes
Hon. Edward H. Robbins forty four votes
Hon. Seth Sprague of forty four votes
Hon. Oliver Starkweather forty four votes
Hon. Broadbent Linnell forty four votes
The above is a true copy of the warrant
with the Proceedings
Attest George D. Leitch Secy.

A Warrant for Representatives to Congress

You are hereby required in the name of the
Commonwealth of Massachusetts to notify
and warn the male inhabitants of the said town
to appear at the annual meeting of the
town of this Commonwealth to be held and
assemble at town with their freeholders or
said town on the third day of Nov. next
being the first Monday of said month at
one o'clock in the afternoon to give in their
votes for a Representative to Congress of
said Commonwealth in the Congress of the
United States for the District of South
Thereof fail not and make return of this
warrant with your doings thereon to the
Subscribers at the time and place above
mentioned.

Given under our hands and Seal at - Dorchester
this fourteenth day of Oct. A.D. 1828.

Nathaniel Eaton
Samuel Henry

Hampshire Co. Oct. 20th 1828
Pursuant to the above warrant I have notified and caused the said inhabitants of the town of Thetford to meet at the time and place and for the purpose therein mentioned according to law.

Joel Fish } Constable of Thetford
Proceedings Nov. 3rd 1828 Met on the foregoing warrant

as follows viz.
Hon. George Greenell had eleven votes
Saml. John Brooks had fifteen votes
Hon. Samuel S. Allen had seven votes
Hon. Samuel Allen had three votes
Hon. Elihu Hoyt had five votes.
The above is a true copy of the warrant with the proceedings.

Attest George H. Lee } T. Clerk

Dec 1828

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Hampshire Co.

Joel Fish Constable of the town of Thetford in said county. Greeting.

Whereas by a resolution in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts in and to wit warn the male inhabitants of said town of Thetford qualified to vote by law in the town affair to meet and assemble at the Meeting house in said town of Thetford on the day the 1st of December next at two o'clock in the afternoon to act on the following articles viz

- 1st to choose a Moderator to govern said meeting
- 2nd to see what measures the town will take respecting an order of return passed on said town for the purpose of setting off Roland Sears in the town of Greenwich and act thereon as they shall think proper.

3rd to see if the town will accept of the revision of the by laws and act on the same as they shall think proper.

(L1) Warrant for Annual Meeting April 6th 1829
Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Hampshire Co

To the constable of the Town of Prescott in said County
Greeting

In the name of the commonwealth of Massachusetts
you are hereby required to notify and warn all the residents
in other inhabitants of the Town of Prescott after said
qualific by law to vote in town affairs to assemble at the
meeting house in said town the sixth day of April next at
nine o'clock in the forenoon then and there to act on
the following articles viz

- 1st To choose a Moderator to govern said meeting
- 2^d To choose all town officers required by law to serve the
town the year ensuing including all committees necessary
for or town which they may see fit to choose
- 3^d To accept or discontinue Town Roads
- 4th To give in their votes for County Treasurer
- 5th To see what sum of money the town will raise for
the support of schools the ensuing year
- 6th To see what sum of money the Town will raise for
the support of the Poor and other incidental expenses
the year ensuing
- 7th To see what sum of money the town will raise for
repairing highways the year ensuing

Hereto fail not and make due return of this
warrant with your doings to the select men on
or before the time of holding said meeting

Given under our hands and seal this 16th day
of March A.D. 1829

Nathan Felton } selectmen
Samuel Henry }
Josiah Miller } of
Prescott

Hampshire Co. Prescott March 21st A.D. 1829
Pursuant to the within warrant I have notified and
warned the male inhabitants of said town qualified as therein
expressed to meet at the time and place and for the
purposes therein named

Attest
A true copy attested
Jesse Fish } Constable of
Prescott
Josiah Miller } Town Clerk

1st Voted to raise two hundred and fifty Dollars \$250.
for the support of schools the ensuing year
2nd Voted to raise three hundred and twenty five \$325.
of Pupers Dollars for supporting the towns paupers the coming year
3rd Voted to raise five hundred Dollars for repairing
highways the ensuing year \$500.
4th Voted to allow ten cents a hour in a mans labour on
Lebanon the highways and oxen Plough cart and to be left at
the discretion of the surveyor
5th Voted to adjourn this meeting

David Mellen Town Clerk

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Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Hampshire St

To the Constable of the Town of Prescott in said County

Warrant

Greeting

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you
Governor are hereby required to notify and warn the male inhab-
itants of said town of Prescott qualified by the constitution
to vote for Governor-Lieutenant Governor-Senators
and Counsellors to meet and assemble at the Peter house
in said town on Monday the sixth day of April next
ensuing at one O'clock in the afternoon to give in their
votes for Governor-Lieutenant Governor-Senators and
Counsellors agreeable to the constitution of said Commonwealth
And fail not and make return of this warrant with
your doings thereon to the select men on or before
the time for holding said meeting

Given under our hands and Seal this 16th day
of March A.D. 1829

Nathan Follen } Selectmen
Samuel Henry }
Josiah Miller } Prescott

Hampshire St

Prescott March 21st 1829

Pursuant to the within warrant I have notified and
warned the male inhabitants of said town qualified as
therein expressed to meet at the time and place and
for the purposes within mentioned

Joel Fish } Constable of Prescott

A true copy of the David Mellen Town Clerk

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April 6th 1829 The inhabitants of the town of Prescott met agreeable to the foregoing Warrant and gave in their votes as follows (viz)

For Governor	{	For Hon. Samuel C. Allen Forty	40
		Hon. William Sullivan Thirty six	36
		His Ex. Levi Lincoln Four	4
		Samuel Henry Two	2
		Hon. Marcus Morton One	1

For Lt Governor as follows

{	Hon. Thomas L. Winthrop sixty three	63
{	Samuel Henry two	2

For Senators as follows

Senators	Philo Dickinson	thirty nine	39
	Chas. Warner Esq	thirty eight	38
	Laban Mearns Esq	seventeen	17
	Charles C. Cady Esq	fifteen	15

The votes given in as above were sorted counted & taken in declaration made in open town meeting on the said day & the meeting dissolved

David Miller Town Clerk

1829 May 4 Warrant for annual May meeting
L S To Joel Fish Constable of the Town of Prescott

Greeting

You are hereby required in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to notify and warn the male inhabitants of said Town being twentyone years of age and upwards qualified as the Constitution prescribes to vote for Representatives to meet at the house of John Atkinson in said Town of Prescott on Monday the fourth day of May next at one o'clock P.M. for the purpose of choosing one Representative to Represent said Town in the General Court appointed to be convened and held at Boston on the last Wednesday of May next if the Town see fit -

And you are further required by the authority aforesaid to notify and warn the male inhabitants of said Town of Prescott qualified to vote in town affairs to meet at said John Atkinson on Monday the fourth day of May next at three o'clock P.M. to act on the following articles (viz)

- 1st To choose a Moderator to govern the meeting
- 2^d To see if the town will divide the south school District

3rd To fill any vacancy in town officers if any
 4th To act on any other business that may be
 brought before the town

Hereof fail not and make return of this warrant
 with your doings thereon to the subscribers
 at the above mentioned time and place

Given under our hands and seal this 11th day of April 1829

Stephen Snow } Selectmen
 Henry Haskins } of
 Jacob Gibbs } Prescott

Constables Return

Hampshire Co

Prescott May 11th 1829

Pursuant to the above warrant I have notified
 the said inhabitants of the town of Prescott as
 therein required according to law.

Joel Fish } Constable of Prescott

A true copy Attest

David Mellen } Town Clerk

May 11th 1829

The inhabitants of the town of Prescott met
 agreeable to the foregoing warrant and voted to
 send a representative the whole number of votes
 given in were eighty five

Capt Samuel Henry had forty eight 48
 and Lt Jacob Gibbs had thirty seven 37

Capt Henry was declared chosen and duly notified
 of the choice the town here made.

The inhabitants then organized for Town business

1st By choosing Capt Moses Gray Moderator

2nd Voted not to divide the south school district

3rd Voted to choose two more Free drivers

4th Chose Elisha Haskins and Silvester Webber Free drivers
 who were sworn according to law

5th Voted to excuse Capt Danforth Abbot from serving
 as school agent and chose Capt S. Henry in his place

6th Voted to reconsider the vote passed for not dividing
 the South school District

7th Voted to choose a committee of three to view the district and
 report at some time hereafter on the expediency of a
 Division of sd district Chose Ensign Mellen Capt M.
 Gray and Lt Jacob Gibbs sd committee

8th Voted to dissolve this meeting David Mellen } T. Clerk

April 5th 1830 Warrant for annual meeting
To Joel Fish Constable of the Town of Prescott greeting
You are hereby required in the name of the Commonwealth
of Massachusetts to notify and warn the male inhabitants
of said town qualified by law to vote in town affairs to
meet and assemble at the meetinghouse in Prescott on
Monday the fifth day of April next at nine o'clock
in the morning to act on the following articles viz
1st To choose a moderator and all necessary town
officers for the year ensuing.

2^d To hear the annual report of the selectmen

3^d To raise such sums of money as may be necessary
to defray town charges the ensuing year

4th To see if the town will divide the Highway ward
in the northwest part of this town

5th To see if the town will raise money to make
the road from Rounsaville Pierses to the Stakesdam

6th To see if the town will raise ten dollars for
the school district &c &c

Hereof fail not and make due return on this warrant
with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the
time and place of meeting as aforesaid

Given under our hands and seals this fifteenth day of
March in the year of our Lord one thousand eight
hundred and thirty

Stephen Snow } selectmen
Henry Haskins } of the town
Jacob Gibbs } of Prescott

Constables Hampshire ss Prescott March 16th 1830

Return Pursuant to the within warrant I have notified and
warned the said inhabitants of the town of Prescott to
meet at the time and place and for the purposes
within mentioned according to law

Joel Fish } Constable of
Prescott

A true copy of the warrant with the return
thereon attested David Bullen } Town Clerk

annual meeting for choice of town officers &c
Monday April 5th 1830 The inhabitants of Prescott met
agreeable to the foregoing Warrant and proceeded to business by
1st Choosing Cheney Abbot Moderator

2^d Chose David Mellen Town Clerk who was qualified by
by taking the oath prescribed by law before Samuel Henry Esq
Selectmen 3^d Chose James Crosett Henry Haskins and Lt Jacob
Gibbs Selectmen who took the oath required by law
before Samuel Henry Esq

Assessors

4th Chose James Crosett }
Cheney Abbot } Assessors and sworn
and Lt Jacob Gibbs }

Treasurer

5th Chose Simon Thorwell Treasurer sworn

Surveyors

6th Chose Herman Thomas

Daniel Thibot
Christopher Paige
William Hunter
Salmon Haskins

who were all sworn
except

Highway

Surveyors

Barna Brigham Esq

Salmon Haskins and
Barna Brigham Esq

Ellis Trayer

Appleton Pierce

Calvin Hoar

David Mellen

Silvesten Webber

Capt Elijah Hanson

Amos Oakes

Lt Jacob Gibbs

and Roswell Allen

School

7th Chose Istebek White John Thrasher & others

Agents

Hyde Andrew Newhall Lt Jacob Gibbs and Symphons

Nacy Jun school agents

Visiting

8th Chose Rev E. Brown Roswell Allen and Cheney Abbot

Committee

a committee to examine teachers and visit schools

Fythingmen

9th Chose Benjamin Fish and Washington Hoar Fythingmen

Hog

10th Chose Nathan H. Minway, Elijah Haskins Isaac Mellen

Leaves

James C. Mellen and Appleton Pierce 2 Hogreaves

Field

11th Chose Appleton Pierce 2 Roswell Allen Pierce Isaac

Drivers

Mellen Isaac Linzie and Samuel Henry Esq Field drivers

Fence

12th Chose Andrew Newhall Appleton Pierce 2 Capt Mellen for fence

viewers

and were severally sworn

For lumber

Chose Capt Elijah Hanson surveyor of lumber sworn

Sextons

14th Chose Appleton Pierce 2 Roswell Allen Sextons

Chose Benjamin Perkins Town Assessor and sworn
Voted to adjourn for one hour
Met on on the adjournment and voted to set up the
collection of taxes to the best bidder with the proviso
of being chosen Constable the conditions to be such that
as collector he must settle with the Town Treasurer
by the first of May 1831 or forfeit his fees for
collection and struck off to Jonathan Mellen at one
Cent and one mill on the Dollar
Chose Jonathan Mellen Constable who was sworn
to the lawful discharge of the duties of collector
and Constable by Samuel Henry Esq
Voted to raise two hundred and fifty Dollars
for the support of schools the ensuing year \$250.
Voted to raise three hundred and twenty five
Dollars for the support of the poor & other incidental
charges the ensuing year \$325.
Voted to raise five hundred Dollars for
repairing highways the ensuing year \$500.
Voted to set off Josiah Herminway Nathan Hermin
way Herman Thomas & Samuel H. Hunt into a high
way ward beginning at the county road near
Josiah Herminways dwelling house and running
Northeasterly by Samuel Hunts to New-Salem line
Chose Appleton Pierce Highway surveyor
for the remainder of the district
Voted to pass the fifth article
Voted to pass the sixth article
Voted to adjourn this meeting to the first
monday in May next at 3 o'clock P.M.
Met on adjournment May 3^d 1830
Voted to allow ten cents per hour for a mans
labour on the road oxen cart plough &c to be
left discreessionary with the surveyors
Voted to excuse Cheney Abbott from serving as
assessor and one of the visiting committee and
Chose Capt Dargor the Abbott on 3^d committee
Chose Roswell Allen Assessor and sworn
Voted to dissolve this meeting
David Mellen Town Clerk

Collector

Constable

school

Money

Support

of Poor

Highway

Money

New

District

formed

Highway

Surveyor

wages on

the road

committee

Assessor

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Warrant for choosing Gov: no: n: 1830
 To Joel Fish Constable of the town of Prescott greeting
 You are hereby required in the name of the common-
 wealth of Massachusetts to notify the male inhabitants
 of said town of Prescott qualified by the constitution
 to vote for Governor Lieutenant Governor Senators and
 Counsellors to meet and assemble at the meeting house
 in said town on Monday the fifth day of April next
 ensuing at one o'clock in the afternoon to give in
 their votes for Governor Lieutenant Governor Senators
 and Counsellors agreeable to the constitution of said common-
 wealth

Hereof fail not and make return of this warrant with you
 showing that the subscribers at the time and place above
 mentioned. Given under our hands and seals this fifteenth day
 of March in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred
 and thirty

Stephen Snow Selectmen
 Henry Haskins } of the town
 Jacob Gibbs } of Prescott

Hampshire ss Prescott March 10th 1830

Pursuant to the within warrant I have notified the said
 inhabitants of the town of Prescott to meet at the time
 and place and for the purposes within mentioned accord-
 ing to law

A true copy attest David Mellen Town Clerk
 Monday April 5 1830

The inhabitants of the town of Prescott met agreeable to the
 foregoing warrant and gave in their votes as follows (viz)

For Governor	Hon. Samuel C. Allen	seventy	70
	" Marcus Morton	six	6
	(His Excellency Levi Lincoln	four	4
For Lieut. Gov.	Hon. Everett Sill	sixty seven	67
	" Thomas L. Winthrop	two	2
For Senators	Hon. Oliver Warner	sixty eight	68
	Gen. John Warner	fifty five	55
	Laban Meroy Esqr	eleven	11
	Myron Lawrence Esqr	one	1
	William Barker Esqr	one	1

The above votes ~~were~~ were sorted and counted and a declaration
 thereof made as the constitution requires

A true copy of the above warrant with the proceedings
 thereon Attest David Mellen Town Clerk

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Warrant for choosing Register & County Treasurer
L^d To Joel Fish Constable of the Town of Prescott Greeting
L^d You are hereby required in the name of the common-
L^d wealth of Massachusetts to notify and warn the male
inhabitants of said town qualified by law to vote for
Representatives to meet and assemble at the Meeting house
on the fifth day of April next at two of the o'clock in
the afternoon to act on the following articles (viz)
1st To give in their votes for a Register of Deeds for
the County of Hampshire
2^d To give in their votes for a County Treasurer
Hereof fail not and make return of this warrant
with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time
and place above mentioned
Given under our hands and seals at Prescott this
nineteenth day of March A^d 1830

Stephen Snow } Selectmen of
Henry Ashkins } the town of
Jacob Gibbs } Prescott

Hampshire ss Prescott March 22^d 1830

Pursuant to the within warrant I have notified and
warned the said inhabitants of the Town of Prescott
to meet at the time and place and for the purposes
within mentioned according to law

Joel Fish } Constable of Prescott
Attest David Mellen } Town Clerk

Monday April 5th 1830

The inhabitants of the Town of Prescott having met
agreeable to the foregoing warrant it appeared
that the votes were as follows (viz)

For Register	Gen. Charles Stocken	fifty four votes	54
	Chauncy Clark	thirteen	13
For County Treasurer	Doctor Daniel Stebbins	thirty three	33
Voted to dissolve this meeting			
Attest	David Mellen	} Town Clerk	

82 (May 17 1830) Warrant for choosing Representative
To Jonathan Mellen Constable of the Town
of Prescott Greeting

You are hereby required in the name of the
Commonwealth of Massachusetts to notify and
warn the male inhabitants of said town being
twentyone years of age and upwards qualified as
the Constitution prescribes to vote for representatives
to meet at John Alkinsons in holder in said town
of Prescott on Monday the third day of May next
at one o'clock in the afternoon for the purpose
of choosing a Representative to represent said
town in the General Court appointed to be
convened and held at Boston on the last
Wednesday of May.

Hereof fail not and make return of this
warrant with your doings thereon to the subse-
ribers at the above time and place.
Given under our hands and seals at Prescott this
fifteenth day of April A.D. 1830

James Cressett Selectmen
Henry Huskins of Prescott

Constables Hampshire Co By virtue of this warrant I
Return have notified the within described inhabitants
of Prescott to meet at the time and place and for the
purposes within mentioned
Prescott April 19th 1830

Jonathan Mellen Constable of
Prescott
A true copy of the warrant with the
return thereon Attest David Mellen Town Clerk

Monday May 3 1830

The inhabitants of Prescott met agreeable to the
foregoing warrant and voted to choose a Representative
Representative the whole number of votes given in was eightyone
two chosen and were as follows

For Samuel Henry Esqr	seventy	70
.. Simon Stockwell	eleven	11

Samuel Henry Esqr was declared chosen

Meeting was dissolved

David Mellen Town Clerk

Warrant for Town Meeting May 3^d 1830
to Jonathan Mellen Constable of the Town of
Prescott Greeting

You are hereby required in the name of the
Commonwealth of Massachusetts to notify and
warn the male inhabitants of said town qualif-
ied by law to vote in town affairs to meet and
assemble at John Atkinson's on the third day
of May at two o'clock in the afternoon to act
on the following articles (Viz)

- 1st To Choose a moderator to govern the meeting
- 2^d To see what method the Town will take for the
survey of their Territory as ordered by the General
Court.

Hence fail not and make return of this warrant
with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at
the time and place above mentioned

Given under our hands at Prescott this
fifteenth day of April A.D. 1830

James Crosett Selectmen
Henry Haskins of Prescott

Hampshire ss

By virtue of this warrant I have notified the
within described inhabitants of Prescott to meet
at the time and place and for the purposes
within mentioned

Prescott April 19th 1830 Jonathan Mellen Constable

A true Copy Attest David Mellen Town Clerk

Monday 3^d 1830

The inhabitants of Prescott met agreeable to the
above warrant and made choice

of Ensign Josiah Mellen Moderator

2 Voted that the survey of the town should be
done by the best bidder

3 Voted to reconsider the last vote

Agent Voted to choose an agent to receive proposals from
chosen to persons desirous of undertaking the survey of the
containing town having regard to the price and ability of the survey
serving to those James Crosett agent for the above purpose
Town Meeting dissolved David Mellen Town Clerk

34 Warrant for choosing a Register of Deeds
L.S. To Jonathan Mellen Constable of the town
L.S. of Prescott Greeting

You are hereby required in the name of the
Commonwealth of Massachusetts to notify ~~and~~
and warn the male inhabitants of sd town
being twentyone years of age and upwards qual-
ified as the constitution prescribes to vote for
representatives to meet at John Atkinsons
in sd town of Prescott on Monday the third
day of May next at three o'clock in the after-
noon for the purpose of giving in their votes
for a Register of Deeds

Hereof fail not and make return of this warrant
with your doings thereon to the subscribers at
the above mentioned time and place

Given under our hands and seal this 19th day
of April A.D. 1830

James Crosett Selectmen
Henry Haskins C of Prescott

Constables Return

Hampshire ss

By virtue of this warrant I have notified
the within described inhabitants of Prescott to
meet at the time and place and for the
purposes within mentioned

Prescott April 19th 1830 Jonathan Mellen Constable

A true copy of of the warrant with the
return thereon

Attest David Mellen Town Clerk

Monday May 3 1830

The inhabitants of Prescott met agreeable to the
above warrant and gave in their votes as

Votes for follows for a register of Deeds

Register of

Deeds

For Gen. Charles Hooker Sixty seven votes

" Chauncy Clark Five votes

Meeting dissolved

Attest David Mellen Town Clerk

There being no choice of a Register of Deeds at the
two last trials the selectmen issued the following
Warrant

Hampshire ss Jonathan Mellen Constable
of the town of Prescott Greeting

You are hereby required in the name of the
Commonwealth of Massachusetts to notify and
warn the male inhabitants of said town being
twentyone years of age and upwards qualified as
the constitution prescribes to vote for Repres-
entatives to meet at the meetinghouse in said
town of Prescott on Thursday the 2^d day of September
next at 4 o'clock in the afternoon for the
purpose of giving in their ballots for a Register
of Deeds for said County for the period now regu-
lated by law

And you are further required by the authority
aforesaid to notify and warn the male inhabitants
of said town of Prescott qualified to vote in town
affairs to meet and assemble at 5 o'clock in the after-
noon on said day at the above said place to act on
the following articles (Viz)

- 1st To choose a moderator to govern the meeting
 - 2 To see what method the town will take to repair
the road from Charles Staples North line to the
road that leads to New Salem
- To act on any other business the Town may think
proper when convened

Hereof fail not and make return of this warrant
with your doings thereon to the subscribers at the
above mentioned time and place

Given under our hands and seal at Prescott this
15th Day of August A.D. 1830

James Grossett } Selectmen of
Jacob Gibbs } Prescott ss

Constables Return

Hampshire ss By virtue of the within I have notified
the within described inhabitants of Prescott to meet
at the time and place and for the purposes within
mentioned Prescott Augt 13th 1830

A true copy of the Jonathan Mellen Constable
Warrant with the return thereon

Attest David Mellen Town Clerk

56 Thursday Sept 2^d 1830

After the inhabitants of Prescott met agreeable to the warm
Register not recorded on the preceding page and joined them
Deeds ing. The votes being called for for a Register of Deeds
it appeared that Gen. Charles Hocker twentytwo votes 22
The votes were then called for for a Moderator when Josiah Miller
was unanimously chosen to that office
Voted to adjourn this meeting till the first Monday
of November next

2^d Voted to reconsider the last vote

3^d Voted to pass the 2^d article

4th Voted to dissolve this meeting

Attest David Miller 3 Town Clerk

Warrant for Town meeting November 1st 1830

Warrant Hampshire ss To Jonathan Miller Constable of the
for Town of Prescott Greeting

And you are hereby required in the name of the Common
Wealth of Massachusetts to notify and warn the male
inhabitants of the town of Prescott who are qualified by
the constitution to vote for representatives in the General
Court of this Commonwealth to meet and assemble at
John Wilkins on Monday the first day of November
next at one o'clock in the afternoon to give in their votes
for a Representative of sd Commonwealth in the Congress
of the United States for the district of Franklin

To accept and you are further required by the authority
the in affor said to notify and warn the male inhabitants of
sd town of Prescott qualified to vote in town affairs
to meet and assemble at two o'clock in the afternoon
on said day at the above sd place to act on the following
articles (Viz)

1st To choose a Moderator

2^d To see if the town is satisfied with the line between
Prescott and Greenwich as it has been recently run

Hereof said not and make return of this warrant
with your doings thereon to the subscribers at the
time and place above mentioned

Given under our hands and Seal at Prescott
this fifteenth day of October AD 1830

James Grossett } Select men
Jacob Gibbs } of Prescott.

Hampshire ss By virtue of the within warrant I have
Constables notified the within described inhabitants to meet at
Return the time and place and for the purposes within men-
tioned

Prescott October ^{15th} 1830 Jonathan Miller; Constable
at true copy of the warrant with the return
thereon Attest David Miller; Town Clerk

Monday November 1st 1830

The inhabitants of Prescott met agreeable to the above
warrant and gave in their votes for a Representative
to Congress as specified in the foregoing notice.

Notes for
Federal
Representa-
tive

For Hon. George Grennell Forty three votes
The notes given in as above recorded were sorted & entered
declaration made and a list sealed as the law directs
Under the above articles for town business

Chose Ensign Josiah Miller Moderator

Line betw Prescott & Greenwich
Voted to accept ^{the line} as recently run by Surveyor employed
between the selectmen of Prescott and Greenwich between
and Greenwich those Towns

3 Voted to dissolve this meeting

Attest David Miller; Town Clerk

April 4th 1831 Warrant for annual meeting
of Jonathan Mellen Constable of the town
of Prescott Greeting

You are hereby required in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to notify and warn the male inhabitants of said town qualified by law to vote in town affairs to meet and assemble at the meetinghouse on Monday the fourth day of April next at nine o'clock in the morning to act on the following articles viz.

- 1st To choose a moderator
- 2nd To choose town officers for the ensuing year
- 3rd To give in the votes of the electors for a country Treasurer
- 4th To raise money for the support of schooling
- 5th To raise money for the support of the poor and all other necessary expenses
- 6th To raise money for highways
- 7th To see what method the town will take to dispense of the poor the ensuing year
- 8th To see what method the town will take to repair the road from Charles Staples to Rounsaville Piers
- 9th To see if the town will accept of a road laid out by the selectmen beginning near Nathan Vaughan's running southerly by Daniel Vaughan's and through Esq. Henry's farm and intersects with the other road that runs by Thomas Vaughan's
- 10th To see if the town will discontinue the road between Mr. Jennings and Mr. Thrashers from the four corners west so far as they may put up bars at the four corners and Washington Hoars.

Hereof fail not and make return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the town clerk at the time and place above mentioned.

Given under our hands at Prescott this seventh day of March 1831 James Crosett } selectmen
Henry Haskins } of
Jacob Gibbs } Prescott

Return By virtue of this ^{warrant} I have notified the inhabitants of Prescott as within directed to meet at the time and place and for the purpose within mentioned Jona. Mellen Constable
Prescott March 18th 1831

A true copy attest David Mellen Town Clerk

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Post Annual meeting for the choice of town officers on April 10th
 The inhabitants of Prescott met agreeable to the foregoing
 warrant and proceeded to business first choosing
 Moderator Chose Josiah Miller Moderator
 Clerk Chose David Mellen Clerk who was qualified by taking
 the oath of office before Samuel Henry Esq.
 Selectmen Chose James C. Rossett Capt Daniel Th. Abbott and
 Overseers Chose Conkey gun selectmen and Overseers of the poor and
 sworn as it respects elections
 Assessors Chose Samuel Henry Esq. James C. Rossett and Ensign
 Miller assessors and sworn
 Treasurer Chose Simon Etchell town treasurer and sworn
 Compensation Voted to allow the select men three Dollars and fifty cents
 to the select each for their services in town as selectmen and Overseers
 men and overseers of the poor and a reasonable compensation for their services
 of the poor when necessary out of town
 Chose Josiah Herminway
 Highway Capt John Atkinson } Highway
 Roswell Jennings }
 Thomas Conkey gun }
 Surveyors Uriel Hashins }
 Charles Staples }
 Ezra Johnson }
 Andrew Hyde } sworn
 School Chose H. P. Eaton Pierce 2 Roswell Etchell Linzie
 agents Rounsaville Pierce Isaac Linzie and Capt Elijah Hanson
 School Agents
 Chose Rev. E. Brown to visit the schools in summer
 Typing men Chose Benjamin Fish and H. M. Hunter Typing men
 Hogs Chose Daniel Hoar Jason Powers Ansel Conkey Christopher
 Graves Paige Pomroy Pierre Peleg Aldrich Isaac P. Mellen
 James C. Mellen Francis Jennings Lewis Baker Hyman
 Field Chose Jacob Vaughan Samuel Henry Esq. Isaac Newhall
 drivers Capt Nymphus Hay Esthwick White and Elisha
 Hashins Field drivers
 Fence Chose En Josiah Miller Rounsaville Pierce and L. V. Felton
 viewers Felton Fence viewers
 Fur Lumber Chose Capt Elijah Hanson surveyor of lumber Sworn
 Sexton Chose Ansel Conkey H. P. Eaton Pierce 2 Sextons
 Poundkeeper Chose Benjamin Tinkin Poundkeeper sworn
 Collection Voted to set up the collection of taxes to the lowest bidder
 at times with the usual privilege of being chosen constable on the

orders that he settle with the town Treasurer by the
 first Monday of May 1832 or forfeit his fees and struck
 of to Jacob Vaughan at one cent on the Dollar
 Constable Chose Jacob Vaughan Constable Sworn as Constable & Collector
 Voted to raise \$325 for the support of the poor and
 other incidental charges
 Voted to raise \$500 for repairing Highways
 Voted to allow ten cents per hour for men labouring
 on the roads over cart and plough left at the
 discretion of the surveyor
 Voted to raise \$250 for the support of schools
 Ordered that the paupers now on expense to the town be
 disposed of at public auction to the lowest bidder who is
 to indemnify the town from all expenses of ever description
 for one year from the time they shall be sold
 Voted to adjourn the eighth article till May meeting
 to be held to see if the road recently laid out by the
 Selectmen between Nathan Vaughans and Daniel Vaughans
 Voted to pass the tenth article
 The votes for County Treasurer being called for it appeared
 after counting the same that there were thirty given in
 favor of Daniel Robbins Esqr had that number
 Voted to adjourn this meeting to the first Monday of May
 next at 3 o'clock P. M.

Attest Lucie Mullen Town Clerk

1.5 Warrant for choosing Governor Senators &c
 by Jonathan Mullen Constable of the Town of Prescott
 Greeting

You are hereby required in the name of the Commonwealth
 of Massachusetts to notify the male inhabitants of said
 Town of Prescott qualified by the constitution to vote for
 Governor Lieutenant Governor Senators and Coun-
 cellors to meet and assemble at the meeting house in said
 Town on Monday the fourth day of April next at one o'clock
 in the afternoon to give in their votes for a Governor Lieutenant
 Governor Senators and Councillors according to the Constitution
 of said Commonwealth.

Hereof give rat and make return of this warrant with your
 return thereon to the subscribers at the time and place here men-
 tioned. Given under our hands and seal at Prescott this 3rd day of March
 1831

James Corser } Selectmen
 Henry Perkins }
 Jacob Gibbs } Prescott

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Constables Return on the foregoing Warrant
Darius in this warrant I have notified and warned the inhab-
itants of Prescott to meet at the time and place aforesaid for the
purpose within mentioned

Prescott March 18th 1831 Jonathan Mellen Constable
A true copy of the warrant with the return thereon
Attest I David Mellen Town Clerk

Monday April 1st 1831

The inhabitants of the Town of Prescott met agreeable to the
 foregoing Warrant and gave in their votes as follows (viz)

For Governor	Hon. Henry Shaw	one hundred and seven	117
For Lt Governor	Nathan Lincoln Esqr	Sixty six	66
For Senators	Chauncy Clark Esqr	Eighty nine	89
and	Joseph Cummings Esqr	Sixty three	63
Counsellors	Hon. Moses Porter	Forty one	41
	John Warner	Six	6

The above votes were sorted counted and declaration thereof
made in open Town meeting and a list thereof sealed as
prescribed by the Constitution

Meeting dissolved Attest David Mellen Town Clerk

Monday May 2 1831

Met on adjournment of the April meeting and read it
his report by 1st voting to exonerate Samuel Henry Esqr from service
as one of the assessors the present year

2^d Chose Capt Dunsouth 1st Asessor and sworn

3^d Chose Capt Elijah Hanson field driver sworn

Resolved 4th Voted that the selectmen be empowered to lay out a
road from Charles Staples to Roundville Pierce's
Staples in such place as they shall think most proper to
accommodate the present occupant without detriment
to the Town if they should think expedient to deviate
from the minutes received from New-Salem and report
at the next meeting

Voted to adjourn this meeting to the eleventh of this
month at three o'clock P.M.

Resolved that Mrs Susan Sopronia Olds and Angelina
Davis be exempt from the list of Paupers to be
sold this day Meeting adjourned to 11th instant 3 o'clock P.M.

Attest David Mellen Town Clerk

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Warrant for May meeting 1831

To Jacob Vaughan Constable of the town of Prescott
Greeting

You are hereby required in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to notify and warn the male inhabitants of said town being twentyone years of age and upwards qualified as the Constitution prescribes to vote for Representatives to meet at John Atkinsons in said town of Prescott on Monday the second day of May next at one o'clock in the afternoon for the purpose of choosing a Representative to represent said town in the General Court appointed to be convened and held at Boston on the last Wednesday of May. And you are further required by the authority aforesaid to notify and warn the male inhabitants of said town of Prescott qualified to vote in town affairs to meet and assemble at John Atkinsons at three o'clock in the afternoon on said day to act on the following articles viz

- 1st To choose a moderator

- 2nd To see what measure or measures the town will take respecting a County road petitioned for running through the north part of said town.

And fail not and make return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the subscribers at the above mentioned time and place.

Given under our hands and seal at Prescott this the thirteenth day of April A.D. 1831

James Cussett } Selectmen
Dunbar Abbot } of
Thomas Conkey jun } Prescott

Constables Return

Pursuant to the within warrant I have notified and warned the male inhabitants of said town of Prescott qualified as therein expressed to meet at the time and place and for the purpose therein named
Dated at Prescott April 14th A.D. 1831

Jacob Vaughan } Constable of
Prescott

A true copy of the warrant with the return thereon Attest David Mellen Town Clerk

Monday May 2 1831

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The inhabitants of Prescott met agreeable to the foregoing warrant and the votes being called for for a representative it appeared that the whole number given in was ninety six
That Simon Rockwell had fifty three votes 53
and Samuel Henry Esqr had forty three votes 43
Mr Rockwell was declared chosen.

Under that part of the warrant for doing town business proceed to organize by choosing
Crispin Josiah Muller Moderator

Voted to choose a committee to meet the County Commissioners for the purpose of opposing the location of a Canal through the north part of this town

Voted that said committee consist of three persons

Voted that they be chosen by ballot

Chose Samuel Henry Esqr, Samuel Linzie Esqr and

Le Nathan Fellen said Committee

Voted to dissolve this meeting

Attest David Mullen Town Clerk

1831 May 11th Warrant for town meeting for amending the Constitution
L S To Jacob Taughan constable of the town of Prescott
L S Hampshire ss Greeting
L S You are hereby required in the name of the commonwealth of Massachusetts to notify and warn the male inhabitants of said town being twentyone years of age and upwards qualified as the Constitution prescribes to vote for Senators Representatives to meet at the meeting house in said town of Prescott on Wednesday the eleventh day of May next at one o'clock in the afternoon ^{to give in their votes} for or against the said article of amendment in the Constitution.

Hereof fail not and make return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the subscribers at the above mentioned time and place

Given under our hands and seals at Prescott this thirteenth day of April 1831

James Crosett (Selectmen
Dorothy Chubb
Thomas Conkey jun) Preset

Constables Return

Pursuant to the within warrant I have notified and warned the male inhabitants of said town qualified

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as therein expressed to meet at the time and place
and for the purposes therein named

Dated at Prescott April 14th 1831

Jacob Vaughan Constable of Prescott

A true copy of the warrant with the return

thereon Attest David Miller Town Clerk

Wednesday May 11th 1831

The inhabitants of Prescott assembled agreeable to the

votes on the foregoing warrant and were requested to bring in their
amendment votes for and against the proposed amendment of

of the Constitution of Massachusetts when it appeared that
consent thereon ^{were} in favor of the amendment twenty six yeas 26

and against said amendment six nays 6

The adjournment of the April meeting meeting was

called up when it was voted that the selectmen should

gratuitously be requested to appoint a day and give a general invitation
work on the to the inhabitants to work on the road between Charles
highway Staples and Rounsaville Rivers, gratuitously

Voted to dissolve this meeting Josiah Miller Moderator

Attest David Miller Town Clerk

Warrant for town meeting Sept 19th 1831

L.S. Hampshire Co

L.S. To Jacob Vaughan Constable of the town of Prescott

L.S. in the county of Hampshire Greeting

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts

we are directed to notify the inhabitants of the town of

Prescott qualified to vote in elections and in town affairs

to meet at the Meetinghouse in said Prescott on Monday

the nineteenth day of September next at one o'clock in

the afternoon then and there to act on the following articles

1st To choose a moderator

2^d To see what method the town will take respecting a

suit commenced by New Salem against said town for the

support of Jesse Trask and wife

3^d To see what sum of money the town will raise to defray the

expense of said suit or

and you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested

copies thereof at each of the publick places in said town

fourteen days at least before the time for holding said meeting

And you will not make return of this warrant with the

your doings thereon to the town clerk at the time and

place of meeting aforesaid

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Given under our hands and seals this thirty first day
of August in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred
and thirty one

James Crosett } Selectmen
Dankorth Abbot } of
Thomas Conkey jun } Priscott

Constables Return

Pursuant to the within warrant I have notified and
warned the male inhabitants of said town qualified
as therein expressed to meet at the time and place
and for the purposes therein named

Dated at Priscott Sept first 1831

Jacob Vaughan } Con of Priscott
A true copy of the warrant with the return thereon
Attest David Mellen } Town Clerk

Monday Sept 19th 1831

Met agreeable to the foregoing warrant and chose
Ensign Josiah Miller Moderator

- 2^d Voted to pass the second article
- 3^d Voted to pass the third article
- 4th Voted to dissolve this meeting

Josiah Miller Moderator
Attest David Mellen Town Clerk

Cath to James Crosett Dankorth Abbot and Thos Conkey jun
The Selectmen of Priscott appeared before me on the 22^d
Selectmen of August 1831 and took the oath for Licensing retailers
for licensing agreeable to the provisions of an act passed by the Gen.
Retailers Court on the 19th of March 1831

David Mellen Town Clerk

Assessors James Crosett and Capt Dankorth Abbot at the same
qualified time took the oath to qualify them as assessors for taking
for taking the valuation for the town of Priscott agreeable to an act
the was passed by the General Court in 1831

David Mellen Town Clerk

The following Certificate was given me for record by
Samuel Henry Esqr., Hampshire Sept 25th 1831
To David Mellen Clerk of the town of Priscott in said County
I hereby certify that Josiah Miller of said Priscott appeared
before me the subscriber and took the oath to qualify him to perform
the whole duty of an assessor for the said town of Priscott for
the year 1831 agreeable to an act of this Commonwealth made
in the present year Samuel Henry Jus of the peace
A true copy Attest David Mellen Town Clerk

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L.S.
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Hampshire ss To Jacob Vaughan Constable of the
Town of Priscott in the County of Hampshire
Greeting

In the name of the commonwealth of Massachusetts
Warrant You are directed to notify the inhabitants of the Town
of Priscott qualified to vote in elections and in town
meeting October affairs to meet at John Atkinsons inn keeper in
10th 1831 said Priscott on Monday the tenth day of October next
at one o'clock P.M. then and there to act on the follow-
ing articles viz

- 1st To choose a Moderator
- 2^d To see what method the town will take respecting a
suit commenced by New-Salem against said town
- 3^d To see what sum of money the town will raise to defray
the expense of said suit
- 4th To see what method the town will take respecting
a road leading from Rounsaville Pierses to Charles
Staples, &c

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting
up attested copies thereof at each of the publick places in
said town fourteen days at least before the time of
holding said meetings

Hereof fail not and make return of this warrant with
your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and
place of meeting as aforesaid is

Given under our hands and seals this 20th day of
September in the year of our Lord 1831

James Crosett } selectmen
Danforth Abbot } of
Thomas Conkey jun } Priscott

Constables Return

Pursuant to the within warrant I have notified
and warned the male inhabitants of said town qualified
as therein expres, to meet at the time and place and
for the purposes therein named

Dated at Priscott September 23^d AD 1831

Jacob Vaughan } Constable of Priscott
c & true copy of the warrant with the return
thereon

Attest David Mellen Town Clerk

Prescott October 18th 1831

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The inhabitants of Prescott met agreeable to the foregoing warrant and proceeded to business by first

Choosing En. Josiah Miller Moderator

and voted to stand a trial with the Town of New-Salem
New-Salem in regard to a suit which that Town has commenced
against the Town of Prescott

and voted that the Selectmen be authorized to borrow such
sum of Money on the credit of the Town as they shall think
proper for defraying the expence of said suit.

The Town is voted that the Town build three quarters of the fence
to build on the road leading from Rounsaville Pierses to Charles
Staples, & north line in consideration of all damage that
between said Pierses sustains in consequence of said road running
through his land as laid out by the selectmen and
Staples, accepted by the Town in May 1824

Voted to dissolve this meeting

Josiah Miller, Moderator
West David Mellen Town Clerk

(L S) Warrant for choosing Representative to Town business
Hampshire Is

(L S) To Jacob Vaughan Constable of the Town of
(L S) Prescott in the County of Hampshire Greeting

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you
are required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the
Town of Prescott qualified to vote in elections to meet at
the meetinghouse in Prescott on Monday the fourteenth
day of November next at two o'clock in the afternoon
being the second Monday in said month to choose a
Representative to Represent them in the General Court
to be held at Boston on the first Wednesday of January
next.

And you are further directed by the authority
aforesaid to notify the inhabitants of the Town of
Prescott qualified to vote in town affairs to meet at
the meetinghouse at three o'clock in the afternoon on
said day and at the above said place to act on the
following articles (viz)

1st To choose a moderator

2nd To see what method the Town will take respecting
a road leading from Rounsaville Pierses to Charles
Staples, and fencing the same

And you are directed to serve this warrant by

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posting up attested copies thereof at each of the
public places in said town fourteen days at least
before the time for holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant
with your doings thereon to ourselves at the time and
place of meeting as aforesaid.

Given under our hands and seals this twenty sixth day
of October in the year of our Lord one thousand eight
hundred and thirty one.

James Crosett (Silestone,
Garforth Abbot) of Prescott

Constables Return

Hampshire ss Nov. 14th 1831

Purmant to the within warrant I have notified the
said inhabitants of the town of Prescott to meet at the
time and place by posting up attested copies of said
warrant in each of the public places in said town
fourteen days before the date hereof

Jacob Vingham } Constable of Prescott

A true copy of the warrant with the return thereon.

Attest David Mellen Town Clerk

Prescott November 14th 1831

The inhabitants of Prescott met according to the foregoing
warrant and were requested to bring in their votes for a
Representative when it appeared that the whole number
given in was seventy nine

Simon Stockwell Esqr had sixty votes 60

Samuel Henry Esqr had eighteen votes 18

St Jacob Gibbs had one vote 1

Simon Stockwell Esqr was declared chosen and duly notified
of the choice

1st On the articles for doing town business the voters were
requested to be brought in for a Moderator it appeared that

St Jacob Gibbs was chosen to that office

2nd Voted to pass the second article

3rd Voted to reconsider the last vote

The town Voted that the town bear the expence of building
to build three quarters of the fence on the road through R. Piers
fence on the land and that the building of the same be disposed of
road through the forest, bider and accordingly struck off to Jarvis
Piers and Shaw at thirty cents per rod

Voted to dissolve this meeting

Attest David Mellen Town Clerk

Warrant for Governor's Meeting and ~~pc~~ in 1831 99
Hampshire ss

(L.S.) To Jacob Vaughan Constable of the town of Prescott
(L.S.) in the County of Hampshire Greeting

In the name of the commonwealth of Massachusetts you are required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the town of Prescott qualified to vote in Elections to meet at the meeting-house in Prescott on Monday the 14th day of November next at one o'clock in the afternoon being the second Monday of said month to bring in their votes to the selectmen for a Governor and Lieutenant Governor of the commonwealth and for Senators for the district of Hampshire for the year ensuing. And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at each of the public places in said town fourteen days at least before the time of said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make ~~make~~ due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to ourselves at the time and place of meeting as aforesaid.

Given under our hands and Seals this twenty-sixth day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty-one

James Crosett } Selectmen
Danforth Abbot } of Prescott

Constables Return

Hampshire ss November 14th 1831

Pursuant to the within warrant I have notified the said inhabitants of the town of Prescott to meet at the within time and place by posting up attested copies of said warrant at each of the public places in said town fourteen days before the date hereof

Jacob Vaughan } Constable of Prescott

A true copy of the original warrant with the Return thereon

Attest David Mellen Town Clerk

Monday November 14th 1831

The inhabitants of the town of Prescott met agreeable
 foregoing warrant and gave in their votes as follows viz

For Governor	His Ex Levi Lincoln	thirtysix	36
}	Hon Samuel Lathrop	twentysix	26
	" Henry Shaw	eight	8
	" Marcus Morton	seven	7
}	Samuel Henry Esqr	one	1
	Capt Luke Hashins	one	1
For Lieut Gov.	Hon Thomas L. Winthrop	sixtyone	61
	His Ex Levi Lincoln	one	1
For Senators	Hon Chauncey Clark	fortyseven	47
	" Joseph Cummins	fortysix	46
	" John Warner	one	1

The above votes were sorted counted and declaration thereof
 made in open town meeting and a list sealed up as
 prescribed by the Constitution
 Meeting dissolved
 Attest David Mellen Town Clerk

Warrant for town meeting February 21th 1832

(L.S.) Hampshire ss.
 (L.S.) To Jacob Vaughan Constable of the town of Prescott
 (L.S.) in the County of Hampshire Greeting

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you
 are directed to notify the inhabitants of the town of Prescott
 qualified to vote in elections and in town affairs to meet at
 John Alkinsons Innholder in said Prescott on Monday the
 twentieth day of February next at one o'clock P.M. then and
 there to act on the following articles (viz)

- 1st To choose a moderator
- 2^d To see if the town will accept of the revision of the
 jury box as made by the selectmen

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting
 up attested copies thereof at each of the publick places in
 said town fourteen days at least before the time for holding
 said meeting. Hereof fail not and make due return of this
 warrant with your doings thereon to the town clerk at the time
 and place of meeting as aforesaid. Given under our hands
 and seals this twentyfirst day of January in the year of our
 Lord eighteen hundred and thirtytwo James Crosett } Selectmen
 Danforth Abbot } of
 Thomas Conkey Jun } Prescott

Constables Return

Hampshire Is. February 20th 1832

Pursuant to the within warrant I have notified the said inhabitants of the town of Prescott to meet at the within time and place by posting up attested copies of said warrant at each of the public places in said town fourteen days before the date hereof

Jacob Vaughan, Constable of Prescott
A true copy of the warrant with the Constables Return thereon
Attest David Mellen, Town Clerk

Monday February 20th 1832

The inhabitants of Prescott met agreeable to the foregoing warrant and proceeded to business by first blessing
Samuel Henry Esq. Moderator

2 Voted to accept of the following list of persons to serve
Jury men as Jurors; for the town of Prescott viz John Atkinson
Henry Flaskins St Jacob Gibbs Samuel Henry Esq
David Mellen Moses Gray Jonathan Mellen
Nathan Fellen Roswell Allen Simon Stockwell Esq
Josiah Herriway James Crosett Josiah Miller
Capt Noyes, Jas Stacy Andrew Newhall Silvester
Titus John Mellen Jun and Joel Fish
Voted to dissolve this meeting

Samuel Henry Moderator
Attest David Mellen, Town Clerk

Warrant for Annual Meeting April 2^d 1832

L S Hampshire ss

Let To Jacob Vaughan Constable of the town of Prescott in the
L S county of Hampshire Greeting

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts. you are directed to notify the inhabitants of the town of Prescott qualified to vote in elections and in town affairs to meet at the Meetinghouse on Monday the second day of April next at one o'clock in the afternoon then and there to act on the following articles: *

1st To Chose a moderator

2 To Chose all necessary town officers for the year ensuing

3 To hear the annual report of the Selectmen and act thereon

4 To see what sum of money the town will raise for the support of the poor and other necessary expenses the year ensuing

5 To see what sum of money the town will raise for the support of schools for the ensuing year

6 To see what sum of money the town will raise for repairing highways for the year ensuing

7 To see what method the town will take to dispose of the poor the year ensuing

8 To bring in their votes for a County Treasurer

9 To see if the town will restrain horses, neat cattle, and swine from running at large within the limits of the town, the year ensuing

10 To see if the town will alter highway ward No. 7 so as to meet highway ward No. 11 at the East line of Josiah Millers land.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at each of the publick places in said town fourteen days at least before the time for holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings to the town clerk at the time and place of meeting as aforesaid. Given under our hands and seals this fourteenth day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty two

James Crosett)
Danzforth Abbot)
Thomas Conkey Jun)
Settlemen of Prescott

Constables Return Hampshire ss March 16th 1832

Constables Pursuant to the within warrant I have notified the inhabitants of the town of Prescott to meet at the within time and place by posting Return up attested copies of said warrant at each of the publick places in said town fourteen days before the date hereof

Jacob Vaughan, Con. of Prescott

Attest David Mellen Town Clerk

Monday April 2 1832

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The inhabitants of Prescott met agreeable to the foregoing
Warrant and proceeded to business by first choosing Ensign
Josiah Miller Moderator

Clerk 2^d Chose David Miller Town Clerk who was sworn to

The faithful performance of that duty by Saml Henry Esq

Selectmen 3^d Chose Capt Danforth Abbot Lt Jacob Gibbs and
overseer Lt Nathan Felton Selectmen and Overseers of the poor
of them and took the oath respecting elections

Assessors 4th Chose Roswell Allen Capt Danforth Abbot and
Henry Haskins who were severally sworn

Treasurer 5th Chose David Miller Town Treasurer

6th Chose Saml H. Hunt

Simon Fockwell

David Cotton

Highway

Wm Conkey 2

Capt Luke Haskins

Surveyors

Alora W. Gray

Philip Johnson

Silvester Weber

Dexter Harr

St Jacob Gibbs

Benjamin Titian

Eastlick White

Simon Sears

Ethel Gilbert

Horace W. Pierce

and Capt Hym. basetray

school 7th Chose Capt Danforth Abbot Wm. H. Barry Simon
Agents Sears Henry Haskins Isaac Linze and Jacob Vaughan

school Agents for the ensuing year

Tythingmen 8th Chose Benjamin Fish and Nathan H. Hemenway Tythingmen

Drivers 9th Chose Jacob Vaughan Proctor Gray Pomroy Pierce

Drivers Joseph Hodgkin jun and Stephen Cakes Field Drivers

Fence viewers 10th Chose Lt Nathan Felton Lt Jacob Gibbs and Andrew
Newhall Fence viewers

Sur Lumbermen 11th Chose Capt Elijah Hanson Surveyor of Lumbermen

Sextons 12th Chose Appleton Pierce 2 and Chas Conkey Sextons

13th Voted to set up the collection of taxes to the last time on

Collection condition that he settle with the Treasurer by the first

of May 1833 or forfeit his fees for collecting with the usual
privilege of being chosen Constable and Stuck of to Eastlick
Whit out one cent and two mills on the dollar

Constable 14th Chose Eastlick White Constable Sworn as Constable and Cole

monies 15th Voted to raise three hundred and fifty dollars for the

consupport of the poor and other contingencies the next year

Highways 16th Voted to raise five hundred dollars for repairing

Highways 17th Voted to allow ten cents per hour for men labour

allowance on the road, oxen cart and plough at the discretion of the

Surveyor

10th Voted to raise two hundred and fifty Dollars for the support of school money Schools the ensuing year

Paupers how 9th Voted to dispose of all the poor now on expense to the disposal of Town to the lowest bidder the Widow Liscomb excepted.

Articles 20th Voted to pass the 9th Article in the warrant

paper 21st Voted to pass the 10th Article

Votes for 22 The votes for a County Treasurer being sorted and counted
Counters it appeared that the whole number given in was sixty five
and Daniel Robbins Esqr had that number 65

Adjournment 23 Voted to adjourn this meeting till Monday the 16th of this
month at one o'clock P.M. then to meet at this place
Monday April 16th 1832

Met according to adjournment of the second instant

Chose Benjamin Atkin Poundkeeper

Voted to strike Luther Ayres name from the list of
Paupers to be sold this day

Voted to dissolve this meeting Josiah Miller Moderator
Attest David Mellen Town Clerk

Warrant for choosing Gov. & Gov. Senators & Counsellors
Likewise for choosing Electors of President & Vice President of
the United States

Hampshire s.s

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To Eastlick White Constable of the Town of Prescott in the
County of Hampshire Greeting

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are
required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of
Prescott qualified to vote in elections to meet at John
Atkinsons in Prescott on Monday the twelfth day of
November next at nine o'clock in the forenoon being the
second Monday of said month. To bring in their votes to the
selectmen for a Governor and Lieutenant Governor of the Com-
monwealth and Senators on one ballot for the district of Hampshire
for the year ensuing.

Likewise to bring in their votes to the selectmen for Electors
of President and Vice President of the United States

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up
attested copies thereof at each of the public places in said
Town four teen days at least before the time for holding said
meeting. And if fail not and make due return of this
Warrant with your doing thereon to ourselves at the time
and place of holding said meeting as aforesaid

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Given under our hands and seals this thirteenth day of October
in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and
thirty two

Danzon the Abbot)
Nathan Feltner)
Jacob Gibbs) Prescott

Constables Return

Hampshire ps Prescott Nov 12th 1832

I served the within warrant by posting up attested
copies thereof at each of the publick houses in said town
fourteen days before the time of holding this meeting

Eastlick White Constable of

A true copy of the warrant with the)
Constables return thereon

Attest David Mellen Town Clerk

Monday November 12th 1832

The inhabitants of Prescott met agreeable to the foregoing
Warrant and gave in their votes as follows

For Governor	His Ex. Levi Lincoln	Forty six	46
	And Samuel Lathrop	thirty eight	38
For Lt Governor	Hon Samuel J. Armstrong	Forty six	46
	Hon Timothy Fuller	thirty eight	38
	His Ex. Levi Lincoln	one vote	1
For Senators	Eliphabet Williams Esqr	Seventy one	71
	Myron Lawrence Esqr	Forty eight	48
	John Lee Esqr	Twenty	20
	Wm. Bridgman Esqr	Four	4

For Electors as follows

	votes		votes
Hon Charles Jackson at large	Fifty 50	John D. Williams	Thirty two 32
" Thomas H. Perkins Suffolk	Fifty 50	Jacob Hall	Thirty two 32
" Gideon Barstow Essex South	Fifty 50	Wm B. Bane	Thirty two 32
" Eben Moxley Essex North	Fifty 50	Thos Payson	Thirty two 32
" Nathan Brooks Middlesex	Fifty 50	Benjamin	Thirty two 32
" Aaron Tufts Worcester South	Fifty 50	Phiney Merrick	Thirty two 32
" Saml Lee Worcester North	Fifty 50	Step ⁿ P. Gardner	Thirty two 32
" Eben Mattson Franklin	Fifty 50	Atsa Stillins	Thirty two 32
" James Byers Harnden	Fifty 50	John Chappee	Thirty two 32
" Henry Shaw Berksshire	Fifty 50	James W. Robbins	Thirty two 32
" James Richardson Norfolk	Fifty 50	John Bailey	Thirty two 32
" Jetham Lincoln Plymouth	Fifty 50	Zechariah Eddy	Thirty two 32
" Cor. Ginnell Bristol	Fifty 50	Jos. Richeson	Thirty two 32
Nymphard Marston Barns	Fifty 50	Benj ⁿ Hallet	Thirty two 32

The proceeding here at the above meeting were made according to the
Constitution and laws of this state Attest David Mellen Town Clerk

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Warrant for choosing Representative to General Court

Hampshire ss

To Eastlick White Constable of the Town of Prescott in
the County of Hampshire Greeting

In the name of the commonwealth of Massachusetts you are
required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the town of
Prescott qualified to vote in elections to meet at John
Atkinsons in Prescott on Monday the twelfth day of November
next at one o'clock in the afternoon being the second Monday
of said month. To choose a Representative to Represent them
in the General Court to be held at Boston on the first
Wednesday of January next.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up
attested copies thereof at each of the publick places in said
town fourteen days at least before the time for holding
said meetings. Herof fail not and make due return of
this warrant with your doings thereon to our selves at the
time and place of meeting as aforesaid.

Given under our hands and seals this thirteenth day of
October in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred
and thirty two

Danforth Abbot } Selectmen
Nathan Felton } of
Jacob Gibbs } Prescott

Constables Return

Hampshire ss Prescott November 12th 1832

I served the within warrant by posting up attested copies
thereof at each of the publick places in said town fourteen
days before the time of holding this meeting

Eastlick White Constable of Prescott

A true copy of the warrant with the Constables return
thereon Attest David Mellen Town Clerk

Monday November 12th 1832

The inhabitants of Prescott met agreeable to the foregoing warrant
when it appeared on the thine ballot that the whole number
of votes given in was one hundred and five

Whereof that number James Crosett had Fifty four votes 54

And that Nathan Felton Forty eight votes 48

Chosen Capt. E. White had Two votes 2

And Jacob Gibbs had one vote 1

James Crosett was declared chosen and notified of his choice
Meeting dissolved David Mellen Town Clerk

Warrant for Town Meeting Nov. 12th 1832
Hampshire ss

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To Eastlick White Constable of the town of Prescott in the
County of Hampshire Greeting

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are
directed to notify the inhabitants of the town of Prescott
qualified to vote in elections and in town affairs to meet at
John Atkinsons in Prescott on Monday the twentieth day
of November next at two o'clock in the afternoon then and
there to act on the following articles:-

- 1st To choose a moderator to govern said meeting
- 2d To see what method the town will take to repair the road
from Rounsaville Pierses to Charles Staples
- 3d To see if the town will divide the school money according to
the number of scholars in each school district
- 4th To see if the town will lay out a burying ground near Isaac Linney
- 5th To see what method the town will take respecting the sale
of spiritous liquors to common Drunkards and tipplers
- 6th To see if the town will raise money sufficient to pay all
demands against said town
- 7 To see if the town will refund to Benjamin Fish the amount
of his school tax yearly

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up at least
copies thereof at each of the publick places in said town fourteen
days at least before the time for holding said meeting.
Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your
doings thereon to the town Clerk at the time and place of meeting
as aforesaid

Given under our hands and seals this thirteenth day of October
in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty
two

Danforth Abbot	} Selectmen of Prescott
Nathan Felton	
Jacob Gibbs	

Constables return
Hampshire ss Nov. 12th 1832

I served the within warrant by posting up at least
thereof at each of the publick houses in said town fourteen
days before the time of holding this meeting

Eastlick White Constable of Prescott

A true copy of the warrant with the Constables
return thereon

Attest David Whellen Town Clerk

Monday November 12th 1832

The inhabitants of Prescott met agreeable to the foregoing warrant and proceeded to business by first choosing Josiah Miller Moderator

2^d Voted that the Selectmen be authorised to repair the repairing road between Townsville Pines and Charles Staples the sum to be expended not to exceed twenty Dollars

3^d Voted to pass the third article

Location 4th Voted that the Selectmen be empowered to lay out a open burying ground near Nathan Moultons and take a Deed of the ing ground same. The petitioners ~~the~~ to indemnify the town from all expence arising for the use of the land laying out and fencing the same and every thing relating thereto

5th Voted that the Selectmen ^{be} countenanced in going strictly with ^{the} law according to law with regard to tipplers and ~~and~~ drunkards

6th Voted that the selectmen be authorised to give such sum of money as they may think expedient towards defraying the demands against the town

7th Voted Benjamin Fish draw the amount of his school tax from the town Treasurer out of the sum total of the school money raised by the town providing the same is paid out for schooling in some district out of town where he can be accomidated better than in the district where he belongs

8th Voted to dissolve this meeting

Josiah Miller Moderator
Attest David Miller Town Clerk

A Warrant for choosing a Representative to Congress
March 16-1833 Hampshire ss.

To Eastlick White Constable of the Town of Prescott
in the County of Hampshire Greeting.

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts
you are required to notify and warn the inhabitants of
the town of Prescott qualified to vote in elections to meet
at the meeting house in Prescott on Monday the first
day of April next at nine o'clock in the forenoon being
the first Monday of said month.

To give in their votes for a Representative in the
Congress of the United States for the district number six.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting
up attested copies thereof at each of the public places
in said town fourteen days at least before the time
for holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant
with your doings thereon to ourselves at the time and
place of meeting as aforesaid.

Given under our hands and seals this sixteenth day of
March in the year of our Lord one thousand
Eight hundred and thirty three.

Danforth Abbott } Selectmen
Jacob Gibbs }
Nathan Felton } Prescott

Constables Hampshire ss April 1-1833

return. I served the within warrant by posting up attested
copies thereof at each of the public houses in said town
fourteen days before the time of holding this meeting.

Eastlick White Constable of Prescott

A true copy of the above warrant with constables return thereon
Attest Simon Stockwell Town Clerk of Prescott.

Monday April 1 1833 the inhabitants met agreeable to the foregoing
warrant for choice of a Representative to the Congress of the
United States when it appeared that the whole number of votes
given in was twenty-two. The Hon George Grinnell had sixty seven 67
William Whitaker had four votes 4
Israel Billings one vote 1
Attest. Simon Stockwell Town Clerk.

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March 16 1833 A Warrant for Town meeting April 1 1833 annual meeting
Hampshire ss.

To Eastlick White Constable of the ^{town} of Prescott in the County of Hampshire
in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are
requested to notify the inhabitants of the town of Prescott qualified
to vote in elections and in town affairs to meet at the meeting house
in said Prescott on Monday the first day of April next at nine
o'clock in the forenoon then and thereafter on the following articles:

1. To choose all necessary town officers for the year ensuing
2. To hear the annual report of the Selectmen and act thereon
3. To raise such ^{sums} of money as may be necessary to defray town charges
the ensuing year and make appropriations of the same
4. To see what method the town will take to dispose of the Poor
5. To see what method the town will take respecting the property
of Luther Ayres.
6. To see what method the town will take to establish a center
in said town and to build a Town ~~house~~ house
7. To bring in their votes for a County Treasurer.

And ~~you~~ you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up
attested copies thereof at each of the public places in said
Town fourteen days at least before the time and place
of meeting as aforesaid:

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with
your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and
place of meeting as aforesaid:

Given under our hands and seals this sixteenth day of March
in the year of our ~~xxxx~~ ~~xxxxxxxxxxxx~~ Lord one thousand eight
hundred and thirty three

Manforth & Abbott Selectmen
Jacob Gibbs
Gathan Felton

Hampshire ss. April 1 1833

I served the within warrant by posting up attested copies
thereof at each of the public houses in said town
fourteen days before the time of holding this meeting

A true copy of the warrant with the (Eastlick White Constable of Prescott
Constables return thereon) attest Simon Lockwell Town Clerk of Prescott

at a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the town of Presco.^{tt}
held at the meeting house on Monday
April 1 1833 and proceeded to business first choosing Josiah Miller
Moderator to govern said meeting.

2 Chose Simon Stockwell Town Clerk who was sworn to the
faithfull discharge of that duty before Samuel Henry Esq.

Attest David Mellen Town Clerk

3 Chose Capt. Danforth Abbott Lt. Nathan Felton Lieutenant
Jacob Gibbs selectmen and sworn

4 Voted that that Selectmen serve as assessors the year ensuing,

5 Voted reconsider the last vote

6 Chose Capt. Danforth Abbott Lt. Nathan Felton and Lt
Jacob Gibbs assessors the ensuing year who were sworn to the
faithfull discharge of that duty by Samuel Henry Esq.

7 Chose Simon Stockwell Treasurer.

Chose Heman Thomas, John Berry, John Thrasher, William Hunter,
Dwight Warner, Ira Wood, Franklen Haskins James Crockett,

Nymphas Stacy Junior, Isaac Linsie, Patrick Mellen

Isaac White Joseph Hodgkin Junr. Abijah Haskins

Josiah Miller, Amel Oakes Highway Surveyors

8 Chose Forester Winsworth Elisha Haskins Franklin Haskins

Oliver Read Isaac Linsie, Nathan Vaughan Junr. School Agents

9 Chose Benjamin Fish, John Hore Tything men

10 Chose Oliver Read, Simon Sears, Jacob Gibbs

and Nathan Hemenway Field drivers.

11 Chose Rounceill Peirce Josiah Miller Christopher Paige
and Robert Conkey Fence viewers.

12 Chose Henry Haskins surveyor of lumber and sworn.

13 Chose Appleton Pierce 2^d Amel Conkey Sextons.

14 Voted to adjourn this meeting for half an hour

Met according to adjournment and proceeded to business.

Voted to set up the Collection of Taxes to the best bidder on
conditions that he settle with the Town Treasurer by the first
Monday of May 1834 or forfeit his fees with the usual privilege
of being chosen Constable, and it was struck off to Atford. W. Gray
at one Cent and five mills on the dollar.

Chose Atford. W. Gray Constable and sworn as Constable and Collector
by Samuel Henry Justice of the Peace.

Chose Francis Fenning, Asahel G. Hanson, Freeman Sears Franklen
Haskins, Daniel W. Vaughan, Marvel Lawless (W. H. H. Aldrich
and William Conkey 2^d Hogreaves. sworn

Chose Elisha Haskins Pound keeper.
voted that the town Treasurer pay the soldiers the amount of
there poll Tax notwithstanding the returne being made unseasonable.
voted to raise four hundred and fifty Dollars for the support of the
poor and other contingences.
voted to raise five hundred dollars for repairing the highways
voted mens labour to be ^{same} as it was last year oxen Carts and ploughs
discretionary with the surveyor.
voted to raise two hundred and fifty dollars for the support of schools
the present year.
voted to dispose of the poor to the best bidder who is to indemnify the
Town from all expence arising from the same.
voted strike from the poorer list the Cabbot Family King Family
and the Olds Family.
voted to exempt Luther Ayres from the list of paupers to be sold this day.
voted the selectmen to rent the property of Luther Ayres.
voted to pass the sixth article.
voted reconsider the last vote.

voted that the town will take measures to establish a center in said town
voted that a Committee of one person from each School District be chosen
to nominate a disinterested committee out of town to establish a
Center in this town. whose names were Barna. Brigham Esq. Cap. - Moses Gray
Samuel Henry Esq. Henry Haskins. Cap. - Symphas. Hays
and Lt. Jacob Gibbs said Committee. who soon after came in and
reported the names of the following persons as the said committee viz
Cyrus Kingman Esq. of Pelham. Isahel Page of S. Cassam.
and Capt. Thomas Smith of Greenwich
voted the above named persons said Committee. this disinterested
Committee shall determine where the most convenient that is where
the town of Prescott shall build a townhouse and their decision
be final as regards the center of the town and building of a townhouse
The selectmen Treasurer being called for it appeared that the whole number of votes
given in was forty seven and Daniel Stebbins had forty seven.
voted to excuse Franklin Haskins from serving as school agent and chose Silvester Stebbins
to that office. voted to excuse Franklin Haskins from serving as highway surveyor and chose
John Mellen ^{for} in his place.
voted that the nominating committee should serve and work on the Committee
chosen to center the town. voted that the Town Clerk certify said town.
voted to dissolve the meeting.
Josiah Miller Moderator
highway surveyors that are sworn are John Berry, John Mellen, Silvester Stebbins, Henry Hays, Isahel Miller, Elijah Parker.
James Hockwell Town Clerk

May 25-1833 A Warrant for a Town meeting
Hampshire ss.

To Alfred W. Gray Constable of
the Town of Prescott in the County of Hampshire Greeting
In pursuance to a Warrant from the County Commissioners
directing that the inhabitants of the town of Prescott meet on
Monday the third day of June next and give in their ballots for a
Register of Deeds for said County for the period now regulated
by law.

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are required
to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Prescott
qualified to vote in the election of Representatives to meet at
John Atkinson Hall in Prescott on Monday the third day of
June next at two of the clock in the afternoon for the purpose
of giving in their ballots for a Register of Deeds for
said County for the period now regulated by law.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up
attested copies thereof at each of the public places in
said town seven days at least before the time ^{for} holding
said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with
your doings thereon, to ourselves at the time and place of
meeting as aforesaid,

this

Given under our hands and seals twenty fifth day of
May in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred
and thirty three.

Sanford Abbott } Selectmen
Nathan Tilton } of
Prescott

The Constables return:

Pursuant to the above warrant I have notified and warned the
male inhabitants of said Prescott qualified as above required to meet
at the time and place for the purpose above mentioned by posting up
attested copies at each of the public places in said town seven
days before the time for holding this meeting

Prescott June 3rd 1833

Alfred W. Gray
Constable of Prescott

I herewith copy of the above warrant with the Constables return thereon

Attest Simon Mookwell Town Clerk

June 3. 1833 at a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Prescott qualified to vote for Representatives holden at John Atkinson Hall in said town on Monday the third day of June 1833 the said inhabitants brought ^{in their} votes for a Register of Deeds and the same being counted by the Selectmen it appeared that the name of the person voted for, and the number of votes were as follows viz, for Chancey Clark twenty votes.
This meeting was dissolved.

Attest Simon Stockwell Town Clerk

The Committee's Report for the location of a Town house in Prescott

We the subscribers having been appointed a Committee by the inhabitants of the Town of Prescott to locate and fix upon a place for a Town house in said Town after having first upon a time and place to meet the Committee appointed by the said Town of Prescott from their several School districts to wait upon and give information to said locating Committee having met them on the twenty seventh day of May A.D. one thousand eight hundred and thirty three at the house of John Atkinson's intolder in said Prescott Beg leave to report that after having examined the Map and the People of said Town and hearing the several parties interested and taking into consideration the situation and travel of said Inhabitants have fixt upon a place for said house at the grade post at the corner of the road north of Mr. John Berrey on the north Side of the road leading to Newalem

Prescott May 27. 1833.

Cyrus Kingman
Thomas Smith
Asahel Paige } Committee

A true copy of record

attest Simon Stockwell Town Clerk

The above Committee found the center of the town of Prescott to be Rouncevill Pierce's Land about twenty rods East of the town road that leads by Moses Grays and about twenty rods South of the line formerly between Concord and Colburn.
Simon Stockwell Town Clerk

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August 14th 1833 A Warrant for a Town meeting
Hampshire ss.

To Alfred H Gray Constable of Prescott Greeting. In the name
of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are required to notify
and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Prescott qualified to vote
in elections of Representatives to meet at the Meeting house in
said Town on Thursday the twenty ninth instant at four of the o'clock
in afternoon for the purpose of giving in their ballots for a Register
of Deeds for said County for the period now regulated by law.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested
copies thereof at each of the public places in said town fourteen days
at least before the time for holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make ~~your~~ due return of this warrant
with your doings thereon to ourselves at the time and
place of meeting as aforesaid.

Given under our hands and seals this fourteenth day of August
in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty three

Danforth Abbott }
Nathan Felton } Sclm
of Prescott

pursuant to the above warrant I have notified and warned the
Male inhabitants of said Town qualified as above required
to meet at the time place and for the purpose above mentioned.

Alfred H Gray } Constable
Prescott August 29 1833 }
A true copy of record of the foregoing warrant with the }
Constables return. attest Simon Stockwell Town Clerk } of Prescott

Monday August 29th 1833 at a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the town of
Prescott holden at the meeting house in said town agreeable to the
foregoing warrant the said inhabitants proceeded to act
on the within named article

and brought in ^{their} ballots for a
Register of Deeds for the county of Hampshire and the same being
counted and sorted by the selectmen it appeared that the names of the
persons voted for and the number of votes were for Chauncey Clark 12 votes
for Col. William Swan two votes. 2 votes
The meeting dissolved attest Simon Stockwell Town Clerk

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October 26 1833. Warrant for a Town Meeting

Hampshire ss

To Alfred W. Gray Constable of the Town of Prescott

In the County of Hampshire. Greeting.

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are required to satisfy and warn the inhabitants of the town of Prescott qualified to vote in elections of Representatives to meet at John Atkinsons Hall in Prescott on Monday the eleventh day of November next at two o'clock in the afternoon for the purpose of giving in their ballots for a Register of Lands for said County for the period now regulated by law.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at each of the publick places in said town for holding town Meetings fourteen days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to our selves at the time and place of meeting as aforesaid.

Given under our hands and seals this twenty sixth day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty three

Danforth Abbott } Selectmen
Nathan Felton } of
Prescott

Constables return

Hampshire ss November the 11th 1833

Pursuant to the above warrant I have satisfied the said inhabitants of the Town of Prescott to meet at the above time and place by posting up attested copies of said warrant at each of the publick places for holding town meetings in said town fourteen days before the date hereof.

Alfred W. Gray } Constable
A true Copy of the above } of Prescott
Warrant together with the Constables return thereon

Attest Simon Mochwell Town Clerk.

Monday November the 11th 1833 The inhabitants of the town of Prescott met for the purpose of choosing a Register of Lands for the County of Hampshire and brought in their ballots for a Register and the same being counted and sorted by the Selectmen it appeared that Chauncy Clark had 39 votes Col William Swan had 24 votes and Giles C Kellogg had 14 votes. The meeting dissolved. Attest Simon Mochwell Town Clerk.

A Warrant for a Town Meeting for Town affairs. Novem 11 1833

Hampshire ss.

To Alfred W. Gray Constable of the Town of Prescott
In the County of Hampshire greeting.

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are directed to notify, ~~and~~ the inhabitants of the Town of Prescott qualified to vote in elections an in Town affairs to meet at John Atkinsons Hall in said Prescott on Monday the eleventh day of November next at eleven o'clock in the forenoon then and there to act on the following articles:—

- 1st: To choose a moderator
- 2^d: To see if the Town will raise money to build a Town house
- 3^d: To see what sum of money said town will raise for that purpose,

and you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at each of the publick places for holding Town meetings in said town fourteen days at least before the time for holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of meeting as aforesaid.

Given under our hands and seals this twenty second day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty three.

Danforth Abbott } Selectmen
Nathan Fickett }
Jacob Gibbs } of Prescott

The Constables return

Hampshire ss. November the 11th 1833 Pursuant to the enclosed warrant I have notified the said inhabitants of the town of Prescott to meet at the within mentioned time and place by posting up attested copies of said warrant at each of the publick places for holding town meetings in said town fourteen days before the date hereof.

Alfred W. Gray } Constable of Prescott.

A true copy of the above warrant together with the Constables return thereon.

Attest Simon Stockwell Town Clerk.

November 11th 1833 the inhabitants meet agreeable to the foregoing warrant to act on the above named articles. 1st chas. Isaiah Miller moderator 2^d voted not to raise any money to build a town house 3^d voted to dissolve this meeting

Simon Stockwell Town Clerk

A Warrant for amendment to the Constitution and Representatives
Hampshire ss.

To Alfred H. Gray Constable of the town of Prescott in the
County of Hampshire Greeting.

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are required
to notify and warn the inhabitants of the town of Prescott qualified
to vote in elections to meet at John Whinses Hall in Prescott on
Monday the eleventh day of November ^{next}

at one o'clock in

the afternoon, being the second Monday in said month.

1st. To give in their ~~own~~ votes by ballot for or against the Article of
Amendment to the Constitution as submitted.

2^d. To choose a Representative to represent them in the General Court
To be held at Boston on the ^{first} Wednesday of January next.

And are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies
thereof at each of the public places for holding town meetings in
said town fourteen days at least before the time for holding
said meetings.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant to our clerk with
your doings thereon, at the time and place of meeting as aforesaid.
Given under our hands and seals this twenty second day of October
in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty three.

Danforth Abbott } Selectmen
Nathan Felton } of
Jacob Gibbs } Prescott

The Constables return

Hampshire ss. November 11-1834 (3)

pursuant to the above warrant I have notified the said inhabitants
of the town of Prescott to meet at the time and place by posting up
attested copies of said warrant at each of the public place for holding
town meetings in said town fourteen days before the date hereof.

Alfred H. Gray Constable of Prescott

I true Copy of the above warrant together with the Constables
return thereon.

Attest Simon Stockwell Town Clerk

November 11 1834 at a legal meeting of the town ~~inhabitants~~ inhabitants of Prescott
1st the said inhabitants agreeable to the foregoing warrant brought in their
votes by ballot for amendment to the Constitution and the same being
counted by the selectmen it appeared that there was eighty five for the
amendment and none against it.

2^d Chose Danforth Abbott to represent them in the General Court the year
3^d dissolve this meeting.

Simon Stockwell Town Clerk.

A Warrant for Gov. Lieut Gov. and Senators
Hampshire ss.

To Alfred W. Gray Constable of the town of
Prescott in the County of Hampshire Greeting
In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are
Required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of
Prescott qualified to vote elections, to meet at John Thomsons
Hall in Prescott on Monday the eleventh day of November
Next at nine o'clock in the forenoon being the second
Monday of said month, To bring in their votes to the
Selectmen for a Governor and Lieutenant Governor of the
Commonwealth, and for Senators, on one ballot for the
District of Hampshire for the year ensuing. —

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting
up attested copies thereof at each of the public places
for holding town meetings in said ^{town} fourteen days at least
before the time for holding said meeting.

Whereof fail not and make due return of this warrant, with
your doings thereon to ourselves at the time and place
of meeting as aforesaid.

Given under our hands and seals this twenty second day of
October in the year of our Lord one thousand eight
hundred and Thirty Three.

Sanford Tibbott } Selectmen
Nathan Felton }
Jacob Gibbs } of Prescott

The Constables return

Hampshire ss. November the 11-1833

Pursuant to the above warrant, I have notified the
said inhabitants of the town of Prescott to meet at time
and place by posting up attested copies of said warrant
at each of the public places for holding town meetings
in said town, fourteen days before the date hereof.

Alfred W. Gray } Constable
A true copy of the above warrant } of Prescott
together with the Constables return thereon }

Attest Simon Stockwell Town Clerk

Monday November 11-1833

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at a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Prescott
qualified by the Constitution to vote for Representatives held
at John Atkinsons Hall in said town of Prescott on the eleventh
Day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand eight
hundred and thirty three.

agreeable to the foregoing warrant the said inhabitants brought in their
votes by ballot for the within named State officers and the same
being counted and sorted by the selectmen their votes appeared as follows

For Governor John Davis had fifty three votes

John D. Aims had forty seven votes

Samuel C. Allen had eight votes

Marcus Morton had four votes

For Lieut: Gov. Samuel T. Armstrong fifty eight votes

Samuel Lathrop forty seven votes

James Fuller one vote

William B. Thompson one vote

Senators Eliphalet Williams ninety votes

John Leland ninety votes

This meeting was dissolved

attest Simon Stockwell Town Clerk.

The votes for the above named state officers were brought in agreeable
to the directions in the foregoing warrant, they were counted and sorted
by the Selectmen and declaration thereof made in open town meeting and
then were sealed up to be sent to Boston to the Secretary of the
Commonwealth

Representative chosen agreeable to the directions in the warrant for that part
which is recorded on page one hundred and nineteen the inhabitants
brought in their votes for Representative and the same being counted
and sorted by the Selectmen it appeared that the whole number of votes
was one hundred and ten and of this number Danforth Abbott had
sixty-six votes James Crofall had forty-two votes Jacob Gibbs had two votes
and Danforth Abbott was declared in open town meeting to be chosen.

Representative to the General Court the ensuing year

November 11-1834 (3)

Simon Stockwell Town Clerk.

A Warrant for a Town meeting.

Hampshire s.s.

To Alfred W. Gray Constable of the town of Prescott in the County of Hampshire Greeting. In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are directed to notify the Inhabitants of the town of Prescott qualified to vote in elections of Representatives and in town affairs to meet at the Meeting house in said Prescott on Wednesday the fourth Day of December next at two o'clock in the afternoon then and there to act on the following articles:—

- 1—: To choose a moderator to govern said meeting.
- 2—: To see if the town will accept of a road from Capt. Elijah Hansons untill it intersects the road leading from Otis Uplons to Larves Shaw at land of Samuel Henrys or at Land of Daniel Vaughans as laid by the Selectmen.
- 3—: To Choose a committee to count and sort the votes for a Register of Deeds for said County as given at this meeting.
- 4—: To give in their ballots for a Register of Deeds for said County for the period now regulated by Law.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by pasting up Allected copies at each of the publick places for holding town Meetings in said town fourteen days at least before the time for holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of meeting as aforesaid.

Given under our hands and seals this twenty first day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty three.

Danforth Abbott } Selectmen
Nathan Felton } of
Prescott

The Constables return on the foregoing Warrant
Hampshire ss.

Pursuant to the within warrant I have notified the said inhabitants of
The town of Prescott to meet at time and place and for the purpose
within named by posting up attested copies at each of the public
places in said town fourteen days before this meeting.

Alfred W. Gray } Constable
 } of Prescott

A true copy of the foregoing Warrant together ^{with} the Constables return thereon
attest Simon Stockwell Town Clerk

The following are the acts of the inhabitants of the town of Prescott
at a legal meeting held at the meeting house in said town
on Wednesday the fourth day of December A. D. 1838
agreeable to the said warrant.

1. first chose Josiah Miller moderator to govern said meeting.
2. took a vote to see whether they would accept of a road from Elijah Parsons
untill it intersects the road leading from Otis Utens to Simeon Thoms
at land of Samuel Henry or at land of Daniel Thompson as laid
out by the Selectmen. and the said inhabitants voted not to accept
the road as laid out by the Selectmen.
3. Chose Nathan Kelton, Jacob Gibbs, Simon Stockwell, a Committee to count
and sort the votes for Register of Deeds for said County as given
in at this meeting
4. The said inhabitants brought in their ballots for a Register of Deeds
and the same being counted and sorted by the above named
Committee it appeared that the names of the persons voted for and the
number of votes were as follows, viz.

for Col. William Swan.	20 votes
Giles C. Kellogg.	19
Chauncey Clark.	6

5. Voted dissolve this meeting

attest Simon Stockwell Town Clerk.

December 11 1833 A. Warrant for a Town meeting
Hampshire ss.

To Alfred W. Gray Constable of the town of
Prescott in the County of Hampshire Greeting.
In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you
are directed to notify the inhabitants of the town of Prescott
qualified to vote in elections of Representatives and in town
affairs to meet at John Robinsons Hall in said Prescott on
Wednesday the twenty fifth day of December inst, at two o'clock
P. M. then and there to act on the following articles:-

- 1- To choose a moderator to govern said meeting.
- 2- To choose a committee to count and sort the votes for
Register of Deeds for said County.
- 3 To give in their ballots for Register of Deeds for said
County for the period now regulated by law.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up
attested copies thereof at each of the public places for holding
Town meetings in said town fourteen days at least before
the time for holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant
with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time
and place of meeting as aforesaid.

Given under our hands and seals this eleventh day of
December, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight
hundred and thirty three.

Danforth Abbott } Selectmen
Nathan Tilton } of
Jacob Gibbs } Prescott

The Constables return on the above warrant

Hampshire ss. December 25th 1833

Pursuant to the within warrant I have notified and
warned the inhabitants of the town of Prescott qualified as
within directed to meet at the time, place and for the purpose
within named by posting up copies at each of the public
places for holding town meetings in said town
fourteen days before this meeting.

Alfred W. Gray } Constable of Prescott

A true copy of the above warrant together with the Constables return thereon
Attest Simon Blackwell Town Clerk

Wednesday December twenty fifth day A. D. 1833.
 at a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Prescott
 holden at John Alkinsens Hall agreeable to the foregoing warrant
 for the purpose of choosing a Register of Deeds for the County
 of Hampshire

1. The said inhabitants chose ~~as~~ Jacob Gibbs moderator
 to govern said meeting.
2. Chose Nathan Pelton, Jacob Gibbs ^{and Simon Mockwell} a committee to count and sort the
 votes for a Register of Deeds for the County of Hampshire.
3. The ballots were brought in for a Register of Deeds for said
 County and the same being counted ^{and} sorted by the committee chosen
 for that purpose it appeared that the names of the persons
 voted for, and the number of votes were as follows viz:

for Chauncy Clark. twenty votes.
 for Giles C. Kellogg. eighteen votes.

Meeting dissolved.

Attest Simon Mockwell Town Clerk.

A Warrant for a Town meeting.

Hampshire ss.

To Alfred W Gray Constable of the town of Prescott
In the county of Hampshire greeting.

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are
directed to notify the inhabitants of the town of Prescott qualified
to vote in town affairs to meet at the meeting house in said
Prescott on Friday the third day of January next at two o'clock
In the afternoon then and there to act on the following articles:*

- 1:- To choose a moderator to preside in said meeting.
- 2:- To see if the town will accept of a road from Capt. Elijah Hansons
until it intersects the road leading from Otis Uptons to
Jarvis Shaws at land of Daniel Vaughans as laid out by the
Selectmen.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested
copies thereof at each of the public places for holding town meetings
in said town fourteen days at least before the time for holding
said meeting

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings
thereon to the town clerk at the time and place of meeting as aforesaid.

Given under our hands and seals this sixteenth day of December
in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty three

Dunforth Abbott
Cathan Felton

Selectmen
of
Prescott

The Constables return on the above warrant.

Pursuant to the above warrant I have notified and warned the
Male inhabitants of said town qualified as above expressed to meet
at the time place and for the purpose above named.

Prescott January 3^d 1834.

Alfred W Gray.

Constable
of
Prescott

A true copy of the foregoing warrant together with the
Constables return thereon.

Simon Stockwell Town Clerk.

proceedings
on the
foregoing
warrant

January 3-1831

agreeable to the said warrant the inhabitants of the town of prescott
met at the time place and for the purpose named in said warrant

- 1: chose Barna Brigham Esq. Moderator to preside in said meeting.
- 2: this meeting not being a very full meeting, some questions arose whether
it would be rite to lay the road open as expressed in the warrant before it
could be found out what it was going to cost the town to make the road
through, and concluded to take no vote, whether they would, or would not,
open a road in ^{that} place till some further consideration on the subject.
voted to dissolve this meeting.

attest Simon Stockwell Town Clerk

A Warrant^{for} a Town meeting - April 7th. A.D. 1834

Commonwealth of Massachusetts. Hampshire ss.

To the Constable of the town of Prescott in said County Greeting.

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are directed to notify the inhabitants of the town of Prescott qualified to vote in Elections and in town affairs to meet at the house of John Alkinsons

Inholder in said town on Monday the seventh day of April next at nine o'clock in the forenoon then and there to act on the following articles

- 1st To choose a moderator to govern said meeting
- 2nd To choose all necessary town officers for the year ensuing
- 3rd To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges the ensuing year and make appropriations of the same as the town sees fit
- 4th To determine the manner of repairing the highways town ways and bridges the year ensuing
- 5th To see if the town will accept of a town road laid out by the Selectmen from Elijah Hansons to Daniel Vaughamns so as to intersect with the town road leading by Otis Upton's and act thereon.
- 6th To see if the town will raise money to build a town house where the disinterested Committee located the spot, or on the most convenient spot between Rouncevill Peirces and Daniel Worners or at the four corners between John Thrather's^{and} Doctor Francis Kennings or near Ira Woods.
- 7th To see if the town will raise money to build a herse and act thereon as they think proper.
- 8th To give in their votes for a County Treasurer.

and you are directed to serve this Warrant by pasting up attested Copies thereof at each of the public places in said town fourteen days at least before the time for holding said meeting

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of meeting as aforesaid given under our hands and seals this seventeenth day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty four

Nathan Felton } Selectmen
Jacob Gibbs } of Prescott

Hampshire ss. Prescott April 7th 1834

Puruant to the within warrant I have notified and warned the male inhabitants of said town qualified as therein expressed to meet at the time place and for the purposes therein named.

A true copy of the above warrant together with the Constables return thereon

Afred. W. Gray } Constable
of Prescott

Attest Simon Stockwell Town Clerk

April 7th 1834 the Inhabitants of Town of
Prescott met agreeable to the foregoing warrant for the purposes
therein named and chose Josiah Miller Moderator
Chose Simon Hockwell Town Clerk who was sworn to the faithful
discharge of all the duties of that office by Josiah Miller moderator
of said meeting.

Chose Danforth Abbott Nathan Hilton Jacob Gibbs selectmen.
Chose Simon Hockwell Town Treasurer.

Highway
surveyors Samuel H. Hunt Soley Aldrich Oliver Keith Ansel Conkey
Appleton Pierce William A. Berry Lisander D. Haskins.
Obadiah Cooley James Shaw Jacob Gibbs George Abbott Samuel White
Stacy Linzie Elice Thayer Jason Powers Salmon Haskins.
School
Agents Percy Pierce Alfred W. Gray George H. L. u. Horace Pierce.
Jacob Gibbs Elijah Hanson.

Tithingmen John Hove Benjamin Fish Oliver Reed
Field drivers Patrick Miller Ira Need Thomas Conkey^{1st} Appleton Pierce 2^d
John Thrasher Viewers of Lumber Henry Haskins)

Juryviewers Symphas Stacy Sr. Rossevit Pierce Elisha Haskins.

Sextons Appleton Pierce 2^d Ansel Conkey.

Hogriever Pinchas Greer Samuel Winsworth Rufus Powers Ira Pierce
George Abbott James Shaw Philander Chandler William Hockey.

Pound keeper Elisha Haskins.

Collector Voted to set the collection of taxes up the lowest bidder
provided he is chosen Constable and he is to settle with the Treasurer
by the first monday of may 1835. or forfeit his fees for collection and
it was struck off to Alfred W. Gray at one cent seven mills on the dollar
who was chosen Collector of taxes and Constable for the ensuing year
and sworn to faithful discharge of the several duties of these offices by
Samuel Henry Justice of the peace.

School committee Voted not to pay the Rev. Ebenezer Brown for his services the year
past for examining school teachers and visiting schools.

Voted to choose a Committee of three to examine school teachers and visit schools.
Chose Ebenezer Brown. Stacy Linzie. Roswell Allen. the said school committee
for the ensuing year.

raising
Money Voted to raise three hundred and fifty dollars to defray town charges the ensuing
year.
Voted to raise two hundred and fifty dollars for the support of schools the ensuing year.
Voted to raise five hundred dollars to repair the highways the present year
Voted to allow ten cents pr hour for mens labour on the road.

The following is copy of Stacy Linzie's Certificate.
Prescott May 7 1834 then personally appeared Danforth Abbott Nathan Hilton and Jacob
and was duly qualified as selectmen and assessors of said town for the ensuing
year before me. Stacy Linzie Justice of the Peace.
carried over to page 130.

The town officers that have been sworn are marked with a dot or period over the sr name.

The town voted to accept the road as laid out by the Selectmen beginning on the south side of the town road between Elijah Hansons and Nathan Saughans then running southwardly till it intersects the road leading from Otis Uptons to Jarvis Shaws.

for the more particular dimentions and points of compass see the Selectmens report of said road which is entered on page 131

the conditions on which this road was accepted are as follows viz Capt Elijah Hanson agrees to make ^{the} whole road through to acceptance of the Selectmen in one year from the time that the road was accepted and he is to indemnify the town from all damages which may arise on account of the said roads passing through the premises belonging to diferent people except a piece of land belonging to Amos Haskins which the Town agrees to settle with him for.

and the town is to pay one hundred dollars to the said Elijah Hanson.

and the said Elijah Hanson is to have ^{all the} donations that were given by different people towards making the road.

County lastly the town brought in their ballots for a County Treasurer and the same being counted by the Selectmen it appeared that the whole number of votes was twenty eight and Daniel Stebbens Esq. had twenty eight votes. Voted to dissolve this meeting.

Josiah Miller Moderator

Attest Simon Stockwell Town Clerk.

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The Selectmen report on the laying out of a road
In the easterly part of the town of Prescott.

We the subscribers, Selectmen of the town of Prescott have
laid out for the use of said town a town way as follows
Beginning at a stake and stones on the southerly side of the road
leading from Capt. Elijah Hansons to Nathan Vaughans
at land of said Hanson and Vaughans then thro, said Hanson
and Vaughans land south 1° West 16 rods then thro land of
said Hanson south 1° West 20 rods to a stake and stones then
south 11° West 10 rods to land of Nathan Vaughan then thro
said Vaughans land continuing the same course 26 rods to a stake
and stones, then south 8° West 67 rods to land of Amos Haskins
then thro, said Haskins land south 9° West 47 rods to land of
Daniel Vaughan then thro land of said Vaughan and Amos
Haskins south 8° West 20 rods to a stake and stones to land of
Daniel Vaughan then thro, said Daniel Vaughans land south
 7° West 14 rods to a stake and stones then south 15° West 8 rods to a stake
and stones then south 25° West 9 rods to a chestnut tree then south 32°
West 144 rods to a chestnut tree then south $31\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}$ West 11 rods then
south 44° West 11 rods and 16 links to a stake and stones then West
 40° south 36 rods and 9 links until it intersects the road leading
from Otis Uptons to Jarvis Shaws to be two rods wide
and to lie on the easterly side of said course. And said
Elijah Hanson, Nathan Vaughan and Daniel Vaughan
released all damages for laying said
Road thro their land.

Which said road is hereby reported to the town for their acceptance,
and when accepted
and recorded is forever after to be known as a public town way
Dated at Prescott this 12th day of November A.D. 1833,

Danforth Abbott	} Selectmen of Prescott.
Nathan Telton	
Jacob Gibbs	

Attest Simon Rockwell Town Clerk

A Warrant for town meeting to be held at the meeting
April) house in the town of Prescott on Monday the fifth day of
19-1894) May next at one o'clock P. M.

Hampshire ss.

To Alfred W. Gray Constable of the town of Prescott
In the County of Hampshire Greeting
In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you
are directed to notify the inhabitants of the town of Prescott
qualified to vote in elections and in town affairs to meet at the
Meeting house in said town on Monday the fifth day of
May next at one o'clock P. M. then and there to act
on the following articles:—

- 1 - To choose a moderator to preside in said meeting
- 2 - To see what order the town will take respecting the
County road petitioned for thro' the Northeast part of
said town of Prescott
- 3 - To choose other town officers where there shall be any
excused. and you are directed to serve this warrant
by posting up attested copies thereof at each of ^{the} public
places in said town fourteen days at least before the time
for holding said meeting

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant
with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time
and place of meeting as aforesaid.

Given under our hands and seals this nineteenth day of
April in the year of our Lord one thousand eight
hundred and thirty four.

Danforth Abbott } Selectmen
Nathan Felton } of
Jacob Gibbs } Prescott

Hampshire ss.

Pursuant to the above warrant I have notified and warned
the inhabitants of Prescott qualified as above directed to meet
at the time place and for the purposes above mentioned
Prescott May 4th 1894.

Alfred W. Gray } Constable
of
Prescott.

A true copy of the above warrant together
with the Constables return thereon

Attest.

Simon Stockwell Town Clerk.

Proceedings on the foregoing warrant

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Monday May 5 1834 agreeable to the foregoing warrant the Inhabitants of the town of Prescott met at the meeting house in said town for the purposes therein named and proceeded by choosing Josiah Miller moderator to preside in said meeting and taking into consideration the location of a County road petitioned for thro. the Northeast part of said Town of Prescott by Jacob Gibbs and sixty four others

and the town being opposed to said road voted to coase a Committee of two persons to appear before the County Commissioners in behalf of said town to oppose the location of said County road as aforesaid. and voted that Samuel Henry, Esq, and Stacy Linnze, Esq. should be said Committee.

this meeting was dissolved
Attest. — Simon Stockwell Town Clerk

134 Nov, 10th 1834 Warrant for Gov. Meeting

Hampshire ss. To Alfred. W. Gray Constable of the
Town of Prescott in the county of Hampshire greeting.
In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are
required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the town of Prescott
qualified to vote in elections to meet at
the Hall of John Atkinson in Prescott on Monday the tenth day of
November next at nine o'clock in the forenoon, being the
second Monday of said month

To bring in their votes to the Selectmen for Governor and
Lieutenant Governor of the Commonwealth and for Senators, on one
ballot for the district of Hampshire for the year ensuing and to
give in their votes for a Representative in the Congress of the
United States for the district number six.

and you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up
altered copies thereof at each of the public places in said town
fourteen days at least before the time for holding said meeting

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your
doings thereon, to ourselves, at the time and place of meeting as
aforesaid, Given under our hands and seals this twentyfourth
day of October in the year of Lord one thousand eight
hundred and thirty four

Danforth Abbott.	} Selectmen of Prescott
Nathan Felton	
Jacob Gibbs	

Constables Pursuant to the above warrant I have notified and warned the
return. male inhabitants of said town qualified as above expressed
to meet at the time place and for the purposes above mentioned.
Prescott November 10th 1834.

Alfred. W. Gray	} Constable of Prescott.

A true copy of the above warrant together with the
Constables return thereon.

Allest Simon Stockwell Town Clerk.

November 10th 1834 proceedings on the foregoing warrant.

Monday, November 10th 1834 the inhabitants of the town of ^{Prescott} ~~and~~ agreeable to the foregoing warrant and gave in their votes as follows viz

For Governor his Ex. John Davis had sixty seven votes. 67
 John Bailey Esq. had twenty five votes. 25
 Samuel C. Allen Esq. had seven votes. 7

For Lieutenant Governor Samuel T. Armstrong had sixty two votes. 62
 George Edson Esq. had twenty eight votes. 28
 William H. Thompson Esq. had five votes. 5

For Senators Eliphalet Williams Esq. had sixty six votes. 66
 Myron Lawrence Esq. had sixty six votes. 66
 Elisha Edwards Esq. had twenty four votes. 24
 Daniel Phelps Esq. had twenty four votes. 24
 Israel Billings Esq. had two votes. 2

For Representative to Congress George Grinnell Jr. Esq. had sixty nine votes. 69
 Israel Billings Esq. had twelve votes. 12

The votes for the above named State and United States Officers were brought in agreeable to the direction in the foregoing warrant and were counted and sorted by the Selectmen of Prescott and declaration thereof made in open town meeting and then were sealed up and left with the Selectmen to be sent on to the City of Boston to the Secretary of the Commonwealth.
 Meeting dissolved.

Attest Simon Stockwell Town Clerk.

136 A Warrant for Representative Meeting. November 10-1834

Hampshire ss. To Alfred H. Gray Constable of the Town of
Prescott in the County of Hampshire, greeting.

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are
required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the town of Prescott
qualified to vote in elections to meet to the Hall of John Atkinson
in Prescott on Monday the tenth day of November next at one
o'clock in the afternoon being the second Monday of said month.

To choose a Representative to represent them in the General Court to
be held at Boston, on the first Wednesday of January next.
and you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested
copies thereof at each of the public places in said town fourteen days
at least before the time for holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your
doings thereon, to ourselves at the time and place of meeting as aforesaid

Given under our hands and seals, this twenty-fourth day of
October in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and
thirty four.

Danforth Abbott	} Selectmen of Prescott
Nathan Feltton	
Jacob Gibbs	

I the Pursuant to the above warrant I have notified and warned the male
Constable inhabitants of said town qualified as above expressed to
return meet at the time place and for the purposes above mentioned

Prescott November 10th 1834.

Alfred H. Gray.

} Constable
of
Prescott.

A true copy of the foregoing warrant together with the
Constables return thereon.

Attest Simon Stockwell. Town Clerk.

Proceedings on the foregoing warrant.

Monday November 10th 1824 the inhabitants of the town of Prescott met agreeable to the directions in the foregoing warrant for the purpose of choosing a Representative to send to General Court to be held at Boston for the ensuing year and the votes being called for they were brought in by the Selectmen who counted and sorted the same and it appeared as follows viz.

that the whole number of votes that were brought in was 85
necessary to a choice forty one votes. 41

Abbot

Capt. Danforth had forty five votes.	45
David Nellen had thirty votes.	30
Henry Haskins had nine votes.	9
Jacob Gibbs had one vote.	1

Capt. Danforth Abbot had forty five votes. 45

and was declared chosen in open town meeting.

to be Representative and he accepted the office.

The meeting dissolved.

Attest Simon Stockwell Town Clerk.

A Meeting to revise the Tury box

Hampshire ss. To Alfre. W. Gray Constable of the
Town of Prescott in the County of Hampshire Greeting

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are
directed to notify the inhabitants of the town of Prescott
qualified to vote in elections and in town affairs to meet at
the Meeting house in said town on Monday the sixteenth day
of February next at one o'clock in the afternoon then and
there to act on the following articles:

1. To choose a moderator to govern said meeting
2. To see if the town will accept the revision of the Tury-box
as made by the Selectmen.
3. To see what instructions the town will give the Committee
chosen to oppose the road in the north part of the Town

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting
up attested copies thereof at each of the public places
for holding town meetings in said town fourteen days
at least before the time for holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant
with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time
and place of meeting as aforesaid.

Given under our hands and seals this twenty sixth day of
January in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred
and thirty five

Nathan Felton } Selectmen of
Jacob Gibbs } Prescott

Constable's return. Pursuant to the within warrant I have notified and warned
the inhabitants of the town of Prescott qualified as within
expressed to meet at the time, place, and for the purposes
within mentioned

Prescott February 16 1835 Alfred W. Gray } Constable
of Prescott.

A true copy of the above warrant together with
the Constable's return thereon.

Attest, Simon Rockwell Town Clerk.

Proceedings on the foregoing warrant.

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- Monday February 16-1835 the inhabitants of the town of Prescott met agreeable to the directions in the foregoing warrant at the Meeting house in said town
- 1 - chose ^{Moderator} Josiah Miller to govern said meeting
 - 2 the second ^{article} was then considered and the town voted not to accept the revision as was made by the Selectmen.
 - 3 - the third article was then taken up and acted upon and the town voted that the Committee chosen to oppose the County road petitioned through the north part of the town should still go on and make all the opposition they can to said road

The second article was again taken up and the Selectmen having made some alteration in the revision of the Turnpike different from the first the town voted to accept of the following list of Persons as last made out by the Selectmen to serve as Turnpike

Turnpike, Revised
 February 16th 1835
 Josiah Miller, James Shaw, Jacob Gibbs, Henry Perkins, Nathaniel Melton, Abel Gilbert.

voted to ^{pay} Res. Ebenezer Brown for his services for visiting schools the 9th of Feb.
 The town voted to pay Amos Haskins twenty dollars for the damages of a road passing through his land in the east waddy part of the town of Prescott.

voted to dissolve this meeting.

Attest
 Josiah Miller Moderator
 Simon Rockwell Town Clerk.

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Warrant for town Meeting April 6th 1835

L.S. Hampshire fs

L.S.

To Alfred W. Gray constable of the town of Priscott

You are hereby required in the name of ^{Grating}
the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to notify and warn the male
inhabitants of said town qualified by law to vote in town affairs
to meet and assemble at John B. Kinsons on Monday the sixth
day of April next at nine o'clock A.M. to act on the following articles

(Six) 1st To choose a Moderator

2^d To choose town officers for the ensuing year

3^d To give in the votes of the electors for a County Treasurer

4th To see what sum of money the town will raise for the support of schools
the ensuing year

5 To see what sum of money the town will raise to defray the expenses
of the town the ensuing year

6th To see what sum of money the town will raise for the repairing of the
Highways the ensuing year

7th To see what the town will do in regard to building a bridge over Swift
River near the Mills and to pass all votes necessary for that purpose

8^{ly} To transact all business which may come before the town at
said meeting

Hereof fail not and make return of this Warrant with your doing
thereon to the town Clerk at the time and place above mentioned
Given under our hands and seals at Priscott this twentyfirst day
of March A.D. 1835

Nathan Felton } Select men L.S.
Jacob Gibbs } of Priscott L.S.

Constables return

Hampshire fs

Pursuant to the within warrant I have notified and warned
the male inhabitants of said town qualified as herein expressed to
meet at the time place and for the purposes herein mentioned
by posting up attested copies at each of the public places in said
town fourteen days before the time for holding this meeting
Priscott March 23^d 1835

Alfred W. Gray } Constable of
Priscott

A true copy of the warrant with the return thereon

Attest David Mellen } Town Clerk
Priscott

Annual Meeting for the choice of town Officers Sept 6th 1835
The inhabitants of Priscott having met agreeable to the foregoing
Warrant, proceeded to business by first choosing Ensign Josiah
Miller Moderator

2 Chase David McAllen Town Clerk who was sworn to the faith &c
performance of that office by Samuel Henry Esqr

West Simon Stockwell } Town Clerk

Chose Roswell Allen Joel Fish and Thos Conkey Selectmen

who were sworn to that office as it respects Elections by S. Henry Esq
Chose Charles F. Brigham Roswell Olden and Joel Fish Assessor

Chose Charles F. Brigham Roswell Allen and Joel Fish Ammen
who were severally sworn by Samuel Henry Esq.

Chose Daniel Warner & Josephas Tracy Jun Obadiah Cooley

Eleazer Goodman and Daniel Blackmer. Field Drivers

Chas Josiah Hemmingsway Jun Silvester Titus David Colton Silvester

William Thomas Conkey Jun Daniel Vaughan Nelson Hoar

St Jacob Gibbs Daniel Blackmer John Lawless George Thompson

Helton Andrew Newhall Rufus Powers 2^d Pomroy Pierce

Phineas Grover and James Crosett Highwaysurveyors and all
known ^{all} but Daniel Vaughan

Chose Peleg & David Capt Henry Richardson David W. H.

Uriel Haskins Isaac Linzer and Angel Pacheco

and Maskens Isaac Linxir and Ansel Oakes school Agents
 Also Capt James Shaw Susander F. H. A. & Co. & Co.

those Capt James Shaw Lyander F. Haskins Lt Jacob Gibbs and
Lt Nathan Feltner Fence viewers

Shoe Benjamin Fish and Ed. H. 5-11.

those Benjamin Fish and John Hoan Tythingmen
those Ansel Converse, H. H. Taylor, P. H. & C. B. & C. B. & C. B.

those of sel Com. & of / Platon Pierre 2^d Simon Sears and J. Lincol Sextons
those of Edisha H. Ashing P. & P.

have Eliza Huskins Pound Keeper
 need to set up the P. B. t. i. as a

led to set up the Collection of taxes to the local bodies on ~~the~~ condition

that he settle with the Treasurer by the first of May 1836 on forfeit

is fees for collection with the usual privilege of the Constabulary

no struck of to Wm. O. Barry at one cent and three mills on the Dollar

These Men at Barry Consable and Sworn as Constable and Collector

By Samuel Henry Justice of the Peace

to Simon Stockwell from Treasurer

Hon Doctor H Lee Stacy Linzie Esq. Saml H. ...

Post Doctor H Lee Stacy Linzie and Saml Henry Esq. visitors
School Committee

ted to raise two hundred and fifty Dollars

ed to raise two hundred and fifty Dollars for the support of
boats the ensuing year

took the ensuing year
to train three hundred of the best

ten to raise three hundred and fifty Dollars to be received in
instalments the ensuing year.

anges the ensuing year
 ted to rain fire & ...

to allow ten dollars for repairing the same

to allow ten cents per hour for men labour on the road
in case of illness.

on cart or plough optional with the surveyor

Voted to refer the building of the bridge over Swift River to the Selectmen

Notification Voted that that the Constable be instructed to post Copies of warrants for town meetings on the Meeting house at the north West of this town

Voted to pass the eighth article in this warrant

County The votes for County Treasurer were sorted and counted and it appeared that Daniel Stebbins Esq of Northampton had thirtyone votes for that office

Voted to dissolve this meeting

Josiah Miller, Moderator
Attest: David Mellen, Town Clerk

Warrants for town Meeting May 4th 1835
L.S. To the Sheriff

L.S. To William A. Berry Constable of the town of Prescott in the County of Hampshire Greeting

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are directed to notify the inhabitants of the Town of Prescott qualified to vote in Elections to meet at the House of John A. Thibson in Prescott on Monday the fourth day of May next at three o'clock P.M. To bring in their votes to the Selectmen on one ticket for three County Commissioners being inhabitants of Different Towns in said County. Also to bring in their votes for two special Commissioners And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at each of the usual places of holding town Meetings in said town seven days at least before the time of holding said Meeting Thereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doing thereon to ourselves at the time and place of meeting as aforesaid Given under our hands and seals this twentyseventh day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty five

Roswell Allen)
Jool Fish)
Thomas Corkey jun)
Selectmen of Prescott

Constables Return

This certifies that I have warned the inhabitants of the Town of Prescott by posting up Copies of the within warrant at each of the within named places seven days before the time of holding said meeting

William A. Barry, Constable of Prescott

At true copy of the warrant with the return thereon
Attest: David Mellen, Town Clerk

The inhabitants of the town of Prescott having met agreeable to the foregoing warrant they proceeded to business by the selectmen calling on the electors to bring in their votes for County Commissioners when after sorting and counting the same it appeared that the following persons had the number of votes set against their respective names (viz)

For Hon. Charles P. Phelps	twelve votes	12
Osmyrn Baker Esq	twelve votes	12
Elisha Strong	twelve votes	12
Joseph Cummins	ten votes	10
Dyar Bancroft Esq	ten votes	10
Chauncy Clark	ten votes	10
For special Commissioners as follows		
Hon. Myron Lawrence	twelve votes	12
Dyar Bancroft Esq	twelve votes	12
Col. Ephraim Smith	five votes	5
Benjamin White	five votes	5
Meeting dissolved	Attest David Mellen	clerk

Warrant for town meeting May 5th 1835
To William L. Berry Constable of the town of Prescott
Greeting —

LS You are hereby required in the name of the Commonwealth
LS of Massachusetts to notify and warn the male inhabitants of
LS said town qualified by law to vote in town affairs to meet and
assemble at the Meeting house in said town on Tuesday the fifth
day of May next at three o'clock in the afternoon to act on the
following articles (viz)

- 1st To Choose a Moderator to govern said meeting
 - 2nd To see what method (if any) the town will take to oppose the
County road petitioned for at the north part of said town
 - 3rd To fill vacancies (if any) of town officers
 - 4th To transact any other business that may legally come
before said meeting
- Whereof said constable is hereby required to make return of this
warrant with your doings thereon to the town clerk on or
before the time of said meeting Given under our hands and
Seals this twenty first day of April A D 1835

Russell Allen } Selectmen
Jed. Fish }
Thomas Conkypur } Prescott

constables This certifies that I have warned the inhabitants of the town
of Prescott by posting up copies of this warrant at each of the

usual places of notifying town meetings in said town
fourteen days prior to the time of holding said meeting

William O. Berry Constable of Priscott
A true copy of the original warrant with the
Constables return thereon

Attest David Mellen Town Clerk

Proceedings on the foregoing Warrant

The inhabitants of Priscott assembled agreeable to the above
warrant and proceeded to business by choosing

Lt Nathan Felton Moderator

Committee to 2 Voted to choose a Committee of two to meet the County Commis-
sioners for the purpose of opposing the location of the road through

Road the North part of this town petitioned for by Lt Jacob Gibbs
and sixty one others

3 Chose Stacy Linzie and Samuel Henry Esqrs as Committee

School 4 Voted to excuse Capt Nymphas Stacy from serving as school agent
agent in the district in which he resides and chose Daniel Oakes in
his place

School 5 Voted to excuse Capt Dazlerth Abbot from serving as school
agent in District No 1 and chose Peleg Aldrich in his place
by Chose Roswell Allen to attend (S. Henry Stacy Linzie being
absent) the meeting of the County Commissioners on the sixth
instant the time they are to view the route of the proposed road
Voted to Dissolve this meeting.

Nathan Felton, Moderator

Attest David Mellen Town Clerk

Warrant for town Meeting June 8th 1865

Hampshire Co

L S To Wm O. Berry Constable of the town Priscott

L S In the name of the Commonwealth Greeting

L S of Massachusetts you are required to notify and warn the inhabi-
tants of the town of Priscott qualified to vote for Representatives
in the General Court to meet and assemble at the house of
John Dickinson in Priscott on Monday the eighth day of June next
at three o'clock in the afternoon for the purpose of giving in
their votes to the Selectmen on one ticket for two County
Commissioners being inhabitants of different towns from
those recently elected and different town from each other.
And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting
up attested copies thereof at each of the places for holding
town meetings in said town fourteen days at least

Before the time of holding said meeting
They fail not and make due return of this warrant with your
doings thereon to the selectmen on or before the time of holding
said Meeting

They fail not and make due return of this
Given under our hands and seals this twenty third day of
May in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and
thirty five

Roswell Allen Selectmen
Thomas Conkey jun } Priscott

Constables Return

Agreeable to the within warrant I have notified and warned
the inhabitants of the Town of Priscott as within directed
Wm H. Berry } Constable of Priscott

A true copy of the original warrant with the Constables
Return thereon

Attest David Mellen Town Clerk

The inhabitants of Priscott met agreeable to the foregoing
warrant and proceeded to business by the selectmen calling
on the electors to bring in their votes for two County Com-
missioners when on being sorted and counted it appeared
that the following persons had the number of votes hereunto
named (Viz)

For Osborn Barker Esqr	thirty five votes	35
.. Elisha Strong	thirty four votes	34
.. William Clark jun	two votes	2

Meeting Dissolved

Attest David Mellen Town Clerk

146 Warrant for Choosing Governor & Senate 1835
L S Hampshire ss
L S To William C. Berry Constable of the town of Prescott
L S Greeting

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the town of Prescott qualified to vote in Elections to meet at the Meetinghouse in Prescott on Monday the ninth day of November next at ten o'clock in the forenoon being the second Monday of said month to bring in their votes to the selectmen for Governor and 16 Governor of the Commonwealth and for two Senators on one ballot for the district of Hampshire for the ensuing year.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at each of the usual places of holding town meetings in said town also at the meetinghouse in the north part of said town fourteen days at least before the time of holding said meetings. Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to ourselves at the time and place of meeting as aforesaid.

Given under our hands and seals this twentieth third day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty five

Roswell Allen } Selectmen
Joel Fish }
Thomas Corbrey jun } Prescott

Constables Return

Prescott November 9 1835

Pursuant to the within warrant I have warned the inhabitants of the town of Prescott to meet at the same place and for the purpose within mentioned

Wm C Berry } Constable of Prescott

A true copy of the original Warrant with the Constables Return thereon

Attest David Mellen } Town Clerk

Prescott November 9th 1835

The inhabitants of Prescott having met agreeable to the foregoing warrant and gave in their votes as follows

For Governor Hon Edward Everett	forty seven votes	47
.. Marcus Norton	twenty two votes	22

For Lt Governor Wm Foster Esqr	had fifty three votes	53
George Hull Esqr	three votes	3

For Senators	Isabel Thayer Esqr	fifty three votes	53
	Elisha Edwards Esqr	fifty three votes	53
	Hon Charles P. Phelps	two votes	2
	.. John Warner	two votes	2

The above votes were sorted counted and declaration thereof made in open town meeting and a list of the same sealed up as prescribed by the Constitution
Attest David Mellen Town Clerk

Warrant for Representative Meeting Nov 9th 1835

L S Hampshire ss

L S To Wm St. Berry Constable of the town of Prescott

L S

Greeting

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the town of Prescott qualified to vote in elections to meet at the meetinghouse in Prescott on Monday the ninth day of November next at two o'clock in the afternoon being the second Monday of said month, to bring in their votes for a Representative to represent them in the General Court to be held at Boston on the first Wednesday of January next.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at each of the usual places of holding town meetings in said town also at the meetinghouse at the north part of said town fourteen days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to ourselves at the time and place of meeting as aforesaid. Given under our hands and seals this twenty three day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty five

Roswell Allen	} Selectmen
Joel Fish	
Thos Conkeygar	} of Prescott

Prescott November 9th 1835

Constables Pursuant to the within warrant I have warned the inhabitants of the Return town of Prescott to meet at the time place and to the purposes within mentioned

William St. Berry } Constable

A true copy of the original Warrant with the Constables return thereon

Attest David Mellen Town Clerk

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Monday November 9th 1835

The inhabitants of the town having not agreeable to the foregoing warrant proceeded to township by the selectmen Callington ^{the} Election to bring in their votes for a Representative
Representative hereon counting the same it appeared that the whole number given in was for by six votes

Chosen David Mellen had that number (viz) forty six votes and was declared chosen and duly notified of his choice by the Constable according to Law

Attest David Mellen Town Clerk

Warrant for town Meeting Nov. 9th 1835

L.S. Hampshire ss

L.S. To William A Berry Constable of the town of Prescott in the County

L.S. of Hampshire - Greeting

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are directed to notify the inhabitants of the town of Prescott qualified to vote in elections and in town affairs to meet at the meeting house in said Prescott on Monday the ninth day of November next at three o'clock in the afternoon then and there to act on the following articles

1st To Choose a Moderator to govern said meeting

2nd To see what order the town will take respecting Calvin Hoar and family

3rd To see if the town will raise money to defray the expense of building one half of the Bridge across Swift River near the mills owned by Nathan Fellon

4th To see what sum of money the town will vote to pay to Mrs. Haskins for damage done in ~~consequence~~ consequence of a road laid across his land north from Daniel Vaughans.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at each of the usual places of holding town meetings in said town also at the meetinghouse at the north part of said town fourteen days at least before the time of holding said meeting. Hereof fail not and make return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of meeting as aforesaid

Given under our hands and seals this twenty third day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty five

Roswell Allen } Selectmen
Jed Fish }
Thomas Conkey jun } of Prescott

Constables Return on the foregoing warrant

Pursuant to the within warrant I have warned the inhabitants of the town of Prescott to meet at the time, place and for the purpose within mentioned

William L. Berry, Constable of Prescott

Prescott Nov. 9th 1835

A true copy of the original warrant with the constables return thereon

Attest David Mellen Town Clerk

Monday Nov 9th 1835.

Proceeded to business by choosing Samuel Henry Esq. Moderator

2^d Voted that the case of Calvin Hoar and family be left in the care of the Selectmen to be disposed of to the best advantage for the town

3^d Voted that Calvin Hoar jun retain what property he claims as his own in case he indemnify the town for what expense he has been at in his late sickness

4th Voted that the selectmen be authorized to dispose of one horn one cow one sheep one waggon and harness and four or five Cyder barrels at publick auction it being the property of Calvin Hoar the proceeds of the sale to pay to the credit of the town

5th Voted to raise one hundred and fifty Dollars to defray the expense of building one half of the bridge over Swift River near Lt. Nathan Ficketts Saw mill

6th Voted to allow Thomas Huskins ten Dollars as damages for a road running through his land north of Daniel Vaughans

7th Voted not to reconsider the last vote

8th Voted to dissolve this meeting

Samuel Henry Moderator-

Attest David Mellen Town Clerk

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Warrant for Annual Town Meeting April 4th 1836
 Hampshire Co

To Wm. A. Berry Constable of the town of Prescott in
 the County of Hampshire

Meeting

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you
 are directed to notify the inhabitants of the town of
 Prescott qualified to vote in Elections and town affairs
 to meet at the house of John Atkinson in Prescott on
 Monday the fourth day of April next at nine o'clock in
 the forenoon there and there to act on the following articles viz
 1st To choose a Moderator to govern said meeting
 2^d To choose all necessary town officers for the year ensuing
 3^d To see what sum of money the town will raise for the support
 of the poor and other incidental charges the year ensuing
 4th To see what sum of money the town will raise for the support
 of schools the ensuing year
 5th To see what sum of money the town will raise to repair
 Highways in said town the year ensuing
 6th To see if the town will instruct the Committee chosen to
 oppose the road petitioned for at the north part of the
 of Prescott to make no further expence to said town
 7th To see what method the town will take to repair the
 road leading from David Vanghans to Nathan Vanghans
 8th To bring in their votes for a County Treasurer
 And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up
 attested copies thereof at each of the places of holding town
 meetings also at the meeting house at the north part of the
 said town fourteen days at least before the time of holding
 said meeting. Hereof fail not and make due return of this
 warrant with your doings thereon to the town clerk at the
 time and place for holding said meeting

Given under our hands and seals this sixteenth day of March
 in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred thirty six

Roswell Allen (Selectmen
 Joel Fish) of
 Thos Conkey junr (Prescott

Constables Return

Pursuant to the within warrant I have notified & warned the
 inhabitants of the town of Prescott to meet at the time and
 place and for the purpose within mentioned

Wm. A. Berry (Constable of Prescott

A true copy of the original warrant with the return hereon

Attest David Mellen (Town Clerk
 of Prescott

Monday April 4th 1836

The Electors of the town of Prescott assembled agreeable to the
preceding Warrant and proceeded to business by
1st Choosing En. Josiah Miller Moderator

Clerk 2^d Chose David Miller Town Clerk who was sworn to the
faithful performance of that trust by S. Linnie Esq.

3rd Chose Roswell Allen Joel Fish and Thos Conkey Jun
Assessors Electors men who were sworn as it respects elections but Linnie Esq.

4th Chose Simon Stockwell Town Treasurer
who was sworn as Assessors by Stacy Linnie Jun of the

High 5th Chose Herman Thomas Charles Staples Cyrus Jennings
way David Miller Wm. Hunter James Shaw Isaac Linnie

Surveyors Benjamin Eakin Madison Pierce Stacy Linnie Josiah
Miller John Stacy Abel Gilbert Otis Upton Jonathan

Miller and Constant Shaw who were severally sworn
School 6th Chose John Etkinson Jun Ira Wood James Crosett.

Agents Salmon Haskins Jacob Vaughan and Isaac Linnie Agents
7th Voted to choose three persons to constitute the school Committee

School 8th Chose Rev. Job Cushman Stacy Linnie Esq. and George H Lee
Committee for said Committee

Field 9th Chose En Josiah Miller Christopher Paige Jacob Vaughan
Drivers Porrooy Pierce and John Thrasher Field drivers

10th Chose Nephthas Stacy Jun Nathan H. Hermerway Samuel
viewers Sloan Fierce viewers

11th Chose John Cooley Christopher Paige and James Crosett
viewers 12th Chose Appleton Pierce 2^d Ansel Conkey Isaac Linnie and

Christopher Paige Sextons
Money 12th Voted to raise five hundred ^{Dollars} for town charges 2500.00

13th Voted to raise two hundred ^{fifty} Dollars for maintaining schools 250.00
14th Voted to raise five hundred Dollars to repair Roads 500.00

15th Voted to allow ten cents per hour for mens labour on the
on the roads roads or on any discretionary with the surveyor

16th Voted to pass the sixth article in the warrant
17th Voted to pass the seventh article

Collection 18th Voted to set up the collection of taxes to the best bidder on the
of same conditions that have been adopted for a few years past

Taxes and struck off to Charles F. Brigham at one cent & three million
Constable 19 Chose C. F. Brigham Constable Sworn as Con. & Collector

20th Voted to Reconsider the 7th article and Voted to open the
new road leading from Daniel Vaughans to Nathan Vaughans to the

division which Capt Luke Haskins & Capt E. H. Henshaw
Voted for Capt. Daniel Robbins Esq. had fifty six votes

Voted to dissolve this meeting Attest David Miller Town Clerk

Warrant for town meeting for choice of Gov. Lt. Gov. Senators
Electors. Member of Congress and amendment of the Constitution
L S Hampshire ss

L S Charles T. Brigham Constable of the town of Priscott

L S You are hereby required! Greeting,

in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to
notify and warn the inhabitants of said town of Priscott
qualified by the Constitution to vote for Gov. Lieut Gov. Senate
and Councillors to meet at the meetinghouse in said town on
Monday the fourteenth day of November ^{next} at nine o'clock in
the forenoon to give in their votes for Governor & Governor
and Senators — And also to give in their votes for Electors
of President and Vice President of the United States and
also a representative of the twentyfifth Congress of the United
States for the sixth Congressional District.

And also for the purpose of giving in their votes for or against
a proposed amendment of the Constitution of this Comm-
wealth submitted to the people pursuant to a resolve of
the General Court of Massachusetts approved by the Governor
April 1st 1836 entitled a resolve for submitting to the people
a proposed amendment of the constitution and you are to serve
this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at the usual
places of holding town meetings also at the Baptist meeting house
at the north part of the town fourteen days at least before the
time of holding a meeting

Hereof fail not and make return of this warrant with your doings
thereon to the selectmen at the time of meeting as aforesaid —

Given under our hands and seals this twenty ninth day
of October in the year of our Lord one thousand eight
hundred and thirty six

Roswell Allen)
Joel Fish) Selectmen
Thomas Conkey Jun) of
Priscott

Constables Return

Pursuant to the within warrant I have notified and warned
the inhabitants of said town qualified as therein required
to meet at the time and place for the purposes
therein mentioned

Dated at Priscott this fourteenth day of November 1836

Charles T. Brigham Constable of
Priscott

A true copy of the warrant with the return thereon

Attest David Mellen Town Clerk

Monday Nov. 14. 1836

The inhabitants of the town of Prescott met agreeable to the foregoing warrant and gave in their votes as follows viz

For	{ Hon. Marcus Morton had thirty nine votes	39
Governor	{ His Ex. Edward Everett had thirty nine votes	31
For	{ Hon. William Foster had thirty nine votes	39
St Gov	{ .. George Hull had thirty votes	30
For	{ Mason C. Darling Esq. had thirty eight votes	38
Senators	{ Samuel D. Pierbridge Esq. had thirty seven votes	37
Councillors	{ Hon. Wm. Ward had thirty one votes	31
	{ .. Myron Lawrence had thirty votes	30
Representatives	{ Hon. George Grennell had thirty four votes	34
to Congress	{ .. Samuel C. Allen had twenty four votes	24
For	At Large Hon. Nathan Willis of Pittsfield had thirty one votes	31
Electors	{ .. Seth Wittermarsh of Seekonk had thirty one votes	31
of	{ .. Nathaniel Silsbee of Salem had thirty votes	30
President	{ .. Edward A. Newton had thirty votes	30
and	For District No 1 Caleb Eddy of Boston had thirty one votes	31
Vice	{ .. Samuel Appleton of Do had thirty votes	30
President	No 2 Robert Rantoul of Beverly had thirty one votes	31
of the	{ .. Leverett Stanton of Salem had thirty votes	30
Wardens	No 3 Joseph Liverage of Andover had thirty one votes	31
States	{ .. Benjamin Walker had thirty votes	30
	No 4 Francis Tuttle of Stetson had thirty one votes	31
	{ .. Loomis Baldwin had thirty votes	30
	No 5 Saml Taylor of Sutton had thirty one votes	31
	{ Joseph G. Kendall of Haverhill had thirty votes	30
	No 6 Saml C. Allen of Northfield had thirty one votes	31
	{ .. Samuel Lee of Barre had thirty votes	30
	No 7 Joseph Fitch of New Marlborough had thirty one votes	31
	{ .. Thomas Longley of Hawley had thirty votes	30
	No 8 Harry Chapin of Springfield had thirty one votes	31
	{ Isaac C. Bates of Northampton had thirty votes	30
	No 9 Benjamin P. Williams of Roxbury had thirty one votes	31
	{ Bazuel Taft of Uxbridge had thirty votes	30
	No 10 Nathan C. Bournell of Westport had thirty one votes	31
	{ .. Howard Lathrop had thirty votes	30
	No 11 Thos W. Wendell of New Bedford had thirty one votes	31
	{ .. Charles W. Morgan had thirty votes	30
	No 12 Jabez P. Thompson of Halifax had thirty one votes	31
	{ .. Charles J. Hobbs of Rochester had thirty votes	30

Amendment against the annexation of the Constitution 54 votes for & amendment 3 votes
 Attest David Mellen Town Clerk of Amherst

154 Warrant for town Meeting for Choosing Representative
to the General Court

L. S. Hampshire ss To Charles F. Brigham Constable of
L. S. the town of Prescott in the Co. of Hampsh. Greeting

L. S. In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you
are required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the
town of Prescott qualified to vote in elections to meet at
the meetinghouse in Prescott on Monday the fourteenth
day of November next at one o'clock in the afternoon
being the second Monday in said Month to choose a Representative
to Represent them in the General Court to be held at
Boston on the first Wednesday of January next. as
and you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up
Attested Copies thereof at each of the usual places of holding
town meetings also at the Baptist meetinghouse at the
north part of said town.

Herof fail not and make due return of this Warrant
with your doings thereon to ourselves at the time and place
of Meeting as aforesaid

Given under our hands and seals this twenty ninth day of
October in the year of our Lord one thousand eight
hundred and thirty six Roswell Allen } Selectmen
Joel Fish } of
Thomas Conkey Junr } Prescott

Constables Return

Pursuant to the within warrant I have notified and warned
the inhabitants of said town qualified as therein expressed
to meet at the time and place and for the purpose therein
named Dated at Prescott this 14th of November. A.D. 1836

Charles F. Brigham (Constable of
Prescott)

1836 Monday November 14th 1836

Representative The inhabitants of the town of Prescott assembled in conformity
to the foregoing warrant and being called upon to bring in their votes
Chosen for a Representative when on sorting and counting the same it
to me appeared that the whole number of votes given in was 55
Gen. Court list, viz that David Mellen had thirty six votes 36
Eliot Danforth Esq had nineteen votes 19
David Mellen was declared duly elected and summoned
to attend by the constable according to law
Attest David Mellen, Town Clerk

The Selectmen's appointment of a Town Clerk protem.

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We the subscribers Selectmen of the Town of Prescott.
do hereby appoint Simon Stockwell Clerk of said town of
Prescott protem.

Prescott February 9 1837 Roswell Allen } Selectmen
Isaac Fish } of the town
Thomas Conkey Jr. } of Prescott.
a true copy. attest Simon Stockwell Town Clerk protem.

Simon Stockwell Town Clerk protem. appeared before
Samuel Henry Justice of the peace and sworn to the
faithfull discharge of all the duties belonging to that office.

Prescott February 9 1837 attest Simon Stockwell Town Clerk protem.

Warrant for Annual Town Meeting April 3^d 1837.

S. S. Hampshire Co.

S. S. To Charles T. Brigham Constable of the town of Prescott

S. S.

Greeting

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts^{the} you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the town of Prescott qualified to vote in town affairs and in Elections to meet and assemble at the house of John Atkinson in Prescott on Monday the third day of April next at ten o'clock in the morning then and there to act on the following articles viz.

Article 1st To choose a moderator to govern said meeting

2^d To choose all necessary town officers for the year ensuing

3^d To see what order the town will take respecting the real Estate belonging to Luther & Sons

4th To see what sum of money the town will raise to defray the town charges the year ensuing

5th To see what sum of money the town will raise for to repair the highways in S. town the year ensuing

6th To see what sum of money the town will raise for the support of schools the year ensuing

7th To see if the town will vote that Samuel H. Hunt draw the money & be paid to him for the support of schools in town on condition that he pay the same into the school district in which Warren Hearn now resides in the town of New Salem

8th To see what alteration if any the town will make in the limits of the highway wards

9th To bring in their votes for County Treasurer

10th To see to what use the town will appropriate their share of the Surplus Revenue apportioned to this town by the Commonwealth

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at the usual places of holding town meetings also at the Baptist Meeting House in the north part of said town fourteen days at least before the time of holding said meetings. Hereof fail not and make return

of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of meeting as aforesaid.

Given under our hands and seals this fifteenth day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty seven

Roswell Allen }
Joel Fish }
Thomas Conkey } } Selectmen
of
Prescott

Constables Return

Pursuant to the within warrant I have notified the male inhabitants of said town qualified as therein expressed to meet at the time and place and for the purposes therein named.

Dated at Prescott this third day of April A.D. 1837

Charles F. Brigham } Constable
of Prescott

A true copy of the warrant with the return thereon at this second Henry Town Clerk } of Prescott

Monday April 3^d A.D. 1837.

The Electors of the town of Prescott assembled agreeable to the foregoing warrant, and proceeded to business

President by 1st Choosing Josiah Hornum as Moderator
Clerk. D. Chose Samuel Henry Town Clerk who was sworn to the faithful discharge of the duties required of him in that office by Josiah Hornum as Moderator.
Simon Stockwell Town Clerk Protem.

Selectmen D. Chose Roswell Allen Joel Fish and Thomas Conkey sworn to the faithful discharge of their duties as respects all elections and the returns thereof and likewise sworn as officers

Treasurer D. Chose Simon Stockwell Town Treasurer

5th Chose Josiah Hemmings Simon Hooker
Christopher Paige John C. H. in Robert Conkey
Constant W. Shaw Solomon Gibbs George Abbott
Surveyors Licenses - Foreman Thomas Wheeler Henry Haskins
Highway, Elisha Baker, Elijah Haskins Elisha Haskins
Warren Freeman and Amos Haskins
Surveyors of Highways. and were all severally sworn
except Amos Haskins & George Abbott

6th Chose Samuel Hunt Benjamin Sikes
Christopher Paige Joel Fish Constant W. Shaw
and Isaac Linn, School Agents

7th Chose Rev. Job Cushman Dr. George H. Lee
Committee and Stacy Linn Esq. School Committee

8th Chose Josiah & Miller Simeon Sears John P. Sloan
Field drivers and Hebron Thomas Field drivers. Simon Sears
and Hebron Thomas were sworn, to faithful discharge
of their duty as field drivers

9th Chose Christopher Paige and John Hunt
Tellingmen.

10th Chose Christopher Paige, Whadiah Cooley Jacob Gibbs
and Hebron Thomas fence viewers

11th Chose Elisha Haskins Pound Keeper

12th Chose Christopher Paige and Isaac Linn Sextants

13th Voted to set up the collection of taxes that is owed in the
Town the year ensuing at the lowest bidder and give bonds
Sufficient with two good securities to settle with the Town Treasurer
precollecting by the first Monday in May 1838. and pay over all
taxes committed to him to collect during that time
and was struck off to Nathan H. Hemmings at
one cent nine mills

14th Chose Nathan H. Hemmings Constable
Collector and Nathan H. Hemmings was accordingly
qualified to the faithful discharge of the duties of him by
Constable and collector of the Town of Prescott

15th Voted to sell what real estate belongs to Luther
Lathrop a town property in the State of Vermont & give
estate of Prescott deceased

Voted that the Selectmen be authorized to make
due account of said estate and give acquittance of all the right
by them the Town has in said estate by and in behalf of said
Town of Prescott

16th Voted to raise Seven hundred Dollars for the pay,
Money, town expenses Voted to raise two hundred fifty Dollars
voted to for the Support of Schools
is raised Voted to raise five hundred Dollars for repairing highways,
any, for Voted to pay two cents per hour for men labour on the roads
Labour on the roads. other Labour in the same proportion as men

17th Voted to pass the 7th article
Voted to pass the 8th article
18th Voted to pass the 8th article

18th Voted that the Surplus money that is coming to this
town from the Commonwealths Treasurer the Selectmen
are authorized to lay it out in real estate the income
of which is to be appropriated for town expenses
Voted to reconsider the above vote

19th Voted that the surplus money that is to be drawn
from the Commonwealths Treasurer be put in to the
hands of the Selectmen of the town to be disposed of them
as they think best the income of which is to be appropriated
for town expenses.

20th Voted Giving for County Treasurer were for
County Treas. Daniel Stebbins Esq. thirty five
dissolved meeting Voted to dissolve this meeting.

Josiah Hennessey Moderator
Attest Samuel Henry Town Clerk

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S. S.
S. S.
S. S.

Warrant for Town Meeting May 17th 1837
Hampshire Co.

To Nathan H. Hemenway Constable of the town of
Priscott

Greeting

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts
You are hereby required to notify and cause the inhabitants
of said town qualified to vote in town affairs to meet
and assemble at the Meeting house in said town
of Priscott on Monday the Seventeenth day of May inst.
at one of the clock in the after noon then and there to
act on the following articles viz.

- 1st To choose a moderator to govern said meeting.
 - 2nd To see if the town will vote to receive their share of the
surplus revenue as prescribed by the act concerning the deposit
of the surplus Revenue passed March 21st 1837 and the several
acts in addition thereto.
 - 3rd To see whom the town will authorize to receive said money
and to what public objects of expenditure the town will
apply the aforesaid money when received.
 - 4th To see in what manner the town will direct the money
devoted among the several School Districts drawn from the
Massachusetts School fund.
 - 5th To see what order the town will take respecting a demand
which Cyrus P. & Son has presented against the town for
supporting Dixon children. Also an order drawn in favor of
Jacob Vaughan as school agent in District No. 5.
 - 6th To fill vacancies if any of town officers.
- And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up
attested copies thereof at each of the usual places of holding town
meetings &c. &c. at the said meeting house at the north
part of the town fourteen days at least before the time
of holding the meeting.
- And you are directed to make return of this warrant with your
doings thereon to the town clerk at the time and place of meeting
aforesaid. Given under our hands and seals this first day of
May in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred
and thirty seven

Roswell Allen } Selectmen
 Joel Thayer }
 Thomas Conkey jun. } Priscott

Constable's Return on the foregoing Warrant.
Hampshire Co. May 8th 1837.

Pursuant to the within warrant I have notified the said inhabitants of Prescott to meet at the within time and place by posting up attested copies of said warrant at each of the within mentioned places severally days before the time of the meeting.

Attest W. H. Hemmings Constable
of Prescott

A true copy of the foregoing warrant with the return thereon

Attest Samuel Henry Town Clerk

May 11th A.D. 1837.

The Electors of the town of Prescott having not agreed to the foregoing warrant proceeded to business.

by first choosing Josiah Miller Moderator

Second voted to dissolve the meeting

Attest Samuel Henry Town Clerk

Warrant for Town Meeting May 22^d 1837
Hampshire Co.

To Nathan H. Hemenway Constable of the town of Prescott
Greeting

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts
you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of
the town of Prescott qualified to vote in town affairs to meet
and assemble at the Meeting house in said town on
Monday the twenty second day of May next at one of
the clock in the afternoon there and there to act on the
following articles viz.

- 1st To choose a Moderator to govern said meeting
- 2nd To consider and determine whether the town will agree to receive
its proportion of the moneys received and to be received by the
Treasurer and Receiver General of this Commonwealth from the
Secretary of the Treasury of the United States for deposit with
this Commonwealth in pursuance of an act of Congress
entitled an act to regulate the deposits of the public money
approved on the twenty third day of June in the year one
thousand eight hundred and thirty six and will comply with
the terms and provisions contained in the several acts of this
Commonwealth concerning the deposits of the surplus Revenue
- 3rd To see whom the town will appoint as agent of this town
for the purpose of receiving from the Treasurer and Receiver
General of this Commonwealth this towns proportion of the said
Revenue in deposit
- 4th To see if the town will authorize their agent to sign
a certificate of deposit for the surplus money hereafter received
from time to time from the said Treasurer and Receiver General
of this Commonwealth binding the town in its corporate
capacity for the repayment to said Treasurer of the money
so deposited with this town and any and every part
thereof whenever the same shall be required by said Treasurer
and Receiver General
- 5th To see to what public objects or expenditure the town
will apply the aforesaid money when received
- 6th To see in what manner the town will direct the
money divided among the several school districts
drawn from the Massachusetts School fund.
- 7th To see what order the town will take respecting the claim
presented by a signifier this for buying the Dixons Chil-
dren. A Board order drawn in favour of Jacob Vaughan
and School Agents for District No. 5.

Ith To fill vacancies of any of town officers
 And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested
 copies thereof at the usual places of holding town meetings & at
 The Baptist Meeting house at the north part of said town fourteen
 days at least before the time of holding said meeting
 Hereof fail not and make return of this warrant with your doings
 thereon to the town clerk at the time and place of meeting
 as aforesaid. Given under our hands and seals this sixth
 day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred
 and thirty seven.

Russell Allen }
 Joel Fish }
 Thomas Conkey jr. } } Constables
 of
 Prescott

Constable's Return on the foregoing warrant
 Pursuant to the within warrant I have notified and
 warned the male inhabitants of said town qualified
 as therein express to meet at the time and place and for the
 purposes therein named by posting attested copies thereof at
 each of the within named places fourteen days before
 the day of meeting

Dated at Prescott this 23rd day of May one thousand eight
 hundred and thirty seven.

Nathan H. Hemenway } Constable
 of
 Prescott

I the Clerk of the foregoing warrant with the return
 thereon

Attest Samuel Henry Town Clerk

It is a Meeting of the inhabitants of the town of Prescott duly notified according to Law and holden in said town on the second the twenty second day of May A.D. 1837 for the purpose of it to be considered and determining whether said town would agree to receive its proportion of the monies received and to be received by the Treasurer and Receiver General of this Commonwealth from the Secretary of the Treasury of the United States for deposit with this Commonwealth pursuant to an Act of Congress entitled an Act to regulate the deposits of the Public money approved of the 23^d of June 1836 and will comply with the terms and provisions contained in the several acts of this Commonwealth concerning the deposits of the Surplus Revenue. The inhabitants of Prescott met as aforesaid and proceeded to business agreeable to the foregoing warrant.

First Chas Josiah Miller Moderator
 It was voted that this town agree to receive from the Treasurer and Receiver General of this Commonwealth its proportion of the Surplus Revenue of the United States in deposit and will comply with the terms and provisions of the several Acts passed by the Legislature of said Commonwealth concerning the deposits of the Surplus Revenue.

Agut 3^d voted that George H. Lee be the agent of this town for the purpose of receiving from the Treasurer and Receiver General of this Commonwealth this towns proportion of the said Revenue in deposit.

Agut 4th voted that George H. Lee agent as aforesaid be and he is authorized to sign a certificate of deposit for the sums of money he may receive from time to time from the said Treasurer and Receiver General of this Commonwealth binding the town in its corporate capacity for the repayment to said Treasurer of the money so deposited with this town and any and every part thereof when ever the same shall be required by said Treasurer and Receiver General to be by him repaid to the Secretary of the Treasury of the United States.

Agut 5th voted that the aforesaid monies when received by the Treasurer of said town of Prescott the Selectmen of said town are authorized to loan the said money in sums not exceeding two hundred Dollars to any one person with lawful interest, and with good and sufficient sureties for each sum so loaned by them.

And the 6th voted to decide the school money drawn to this town from
 school fund the Massachusetts school fund by the school.

7th voted to authorize the selectmen to defend the demand
 that or suit that Sympley Stacy brings against this town
 for supporting the Hixon children.

8th voted under the same article to pay a school order
 that Jacob Violette has for the support of schooling in
 district No. 5.

Voted to dissolve this meeting

Joshua Miller Moderator

Attest Samuel Henry Town Clerk

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Hampshire ss.

To wit: John H. Hemenway Constable of the town of Prescott

Greeting

You are hereby required in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to notify and warn the Inhabitants of said town qualified to vote in town affairs to meet and assemble at the house of John Atkinson in Prescott on Thursday the sixth day of July next at three of the Clock in the afternoon there and there to act on the following articles (viz)

- 1st To choose a moderator to govern the meeting
- 2nd To see what measures the town will take respecting a county road recently laid through the town of Prescott it being the same that was petitioned for by John Atkinson and others

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at the usual places of holding town meetings. Also at the Baptist Meeting house at the north part of said town fourteen days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

He who fail not and make return of this warrant to the town Clerk at the time and place of meeting as aforesaid.

Given under our hands and Seals this nineteenth day of June in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty seven.

Roswell Allen)
Joel Fish) Selectmen
of
Prescott

Pursuant to the within warrant I have notified and warned the male inhabitants of said town qualified as there in expressed to meet at the time and place and for the purposes therein named by posting up attested copies thereof as within directed
Prescott July 6th A.D. 1837.

To wit: John H. Hemenway, Constable of Prescott
Attest Samuel Henry Town Clerk
of Prescott

July 6th A.D. 1834

The inhabitants qualified to vote in town affairs
Met agreeable to the preceding warrant and proceeded
to business by

first-choosing Josiah Miller - Moderator

They voted not to make the road as recently laid out
voted to ascertain the number of votes for and against
the road Sixty three against & five for it
voted to choose an agent to take measures to get
the said road discontinued.

Chose George H. Lee agent for that purpose

voted to choose another agent for the same purpose

Chose Jacob Gibbs for the other agent -

voted to dissolve this meeting.

Josiah W. Miller Moderator

Asst Samuel Henry Town Clerk of Prescott

16.5
L. S. Warrant for State officers 17th. 13. 1837.
L. S. Hampshire ss.
L. S. Do Nathan H. Hornumay Constable of the town of
L. S. Prescott

Greeting
In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts
you are required to notify and warn the in-
habitants of the town of Prescott qualified to vote in
Warrant elections to meet at the Meeting house in said town on
for Monday the thirteenth day of November next at
Gov. St. one o'clock in the afternoon being the second Monday
Gov. and of said month, To bring in their votes to the
Selectmen for Governor Lieutenant Governor
Senators and Councillors agreeably to the Constitution
of said Commonwealth.

And you are directed to serve this warrant
by posting up attested copies thereof at the usual
places of holding town meetings also at the Baptist
Meeting house at the north part of S. town fourteen
days at least before the time of holding said Meeting.

Whereof fail not and make due return of this
Warrant with your doings thereon to ourselves
at the time and place of meeting as aforesaid.

Given under our hands and seals this twenty fifth
day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand
eight hundred and thirty seven.

Robert C. Allen } Selectmen
Joel Fish } of
Prescott

Hampshire ss.

Constable Pursuant to the within warrant I have warned
Return The male inhabitants of said town to meet at
the place and time and for the purpose within
mentioned

Prescott December 10th 1837.

Nathan H. Hornumay } Constable
of
Prescott

I her copy of the warrant with the Constable
return thereon.

Attest Samuel Henry Town Clerk.

Monday November 13th A.D. 1834.

The qualified voters of the Town of Prescott met agreeable to the foregoing warrant and gave in their votes as the Law directs. for Gov. and Lt. Gov. votes for The whole number of votes given in for Governor were sorted counted and recorded as follows

The whole number of votes was, Seventy eight . . 78
And were for the following persons.

His Excellency Edward Everett forty eight . 48
Hon. P. Marcus Morton thirty . 30

votes for The whole number of votes given in for Lieutenant St. Gov. Governor were sorted counted and recorded as follows
The whole number of votes was, Seventy seven . . 77

Hon. George Hull forty seven . 47
William Foster Esq. thirty . 30

votes for The whole number of votes given in for Senators and Counsellors for the district of Hampshire were sorted and Counted and recorded as follows

Senators The whole number of votes was one hundred forty eight
Counsellors And were for the following persons

Hon. Myron Lawrence forty two . 42
William Clark jun. forty three . 43
Justin Howard Esq. thirty one . 31
Samuel D. Partridge thirty one . 31
Hon. John Warner one . 1

votes The votes for the above named persons were sorted and returned Counted by the selectmen and recorded as above and declaration thereof made in open town meeting and then sealed up and directed to the Secretary of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Attest Samuel Henry Town Clerk.

Hampshire Co.

I S. To Nathan H. Hemenway Constable of the town of
 I S. Prescott in the County of Hampshire, Greeting
 I S.

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you
 are required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the
 town of Prescott qualified to vote in elections to meet at
 the Meeting house in Prescott on Monday the thirteenth
 day of November next at two o'clock in the afternoon being
 for the second Monday of said month.

Representative To choose a Representative to represent them in
 the General Court to be holden at Boston on the first
 Wednesday of January next.

And you are further required by the authority aforesaid
 to notify and warn the inhabitants of said town qual-
 ified to vote in town affairs to meet at three o'clock
 in the afternoon on said Monday and at the above
 named place to act on the following articles

Warrant 1st To choose a Moderator to govern said meeting
 for 2^d To see if the town will accept the doings of the
 town meeting selectmen in the revision of the Jury Box

3^d To see if the town will vote to repair the Bridge
 near Solomon Gibbs farm on the lumber road so called.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by
 posting up attested copies thereof at usual places of
 holding town meetings also at the Baptist Meetinghouse
 at the north part of P. town fourteen days at least before
 the time of holding P. meetings

Hereof fail not and make return of this warrant
 to the selectmen at the time and place of meeting
 aforesaid. Given under our hands and seals this
 twenty fifth day of October in the year of our Lord one
 thousand eight hundred and thirty seven.

Nathan H. Hemenway

Joel Smith

Select men

of

Prescott

Constable Hampshire Co. Prescott 12 November 11. 1837

Return Pursuant to the within warrant I have notified and warned
 the male inhabitants of the town of Prescott to meet at the
 time and place and for the purposes within mentioned

Nathan H. Hemenway Constable

A true copy of the warrant with the Constable's return
 there on. Attest Samuel Henry Town Clerk

Monday November 13th A.D. 1837.

The qualified voters of the town of Prescott met agreeable to the foregoing warrant for Representative and proceeded to business as follows.

Voted not to send a Representative

Attest Samuel Henry Town Clerk

Monday November 13th A.D. 1837 at three o'clock P.M. The qualified voters of the town of Prescott met agreeable to the foregoing warrant for town affairs and proceeded to business as follows.

1st. Chose Josiah Miller Moderator

list of
jurors
2^d. voted to except of the following list of persons to serve as jurors for the town of Prescott as revised by the Selectmen viz.

Nathan Trelton	Jacob Gibbs
Samuel Henry	James Prossett
Andrew Newhall	Josiah Miller
Roswell Allen	Elisha Huskins
Danforth Abbott	Isel Fish
Robert Conkey	Nathan Vaughan
Pomroy Peirce	

3^d. voted to repair the Bridge near Solomon Gibbs on the Lumber road so called

voted to dissolve this meeting

Josiah Miller Moderator

Attest Samuel Henry Town Clerk

Warrant for annual Town Meeting
April 3. A.D. 1838.

Shampshire ss.
 I S. de Salton the Sheriff Constable of the town of
 S. S. Prescott

Greeting

You are hereby required in the name of the
 Commonwealth of Massachusetts to notify and
 warn the inhabitants of said town of Prescott
 qualified to vote in town affairs to meet and assemble at
 the house of John Atkinson in Prescott on the second
 day of April next at nine o'clock in the forenoon to
 act on the following articles viz.

- 1st To Choose a moderator to govern the meeting
- 2nd To Choose town officers for the year ensuing,
- 3rd To Determine what sum of money the town
 will raise for the support of the poor and other
 incidental charges the year ensuing,
- 4th To determine what sum of money the town will
 raise for the support of schools the year ensuing,
- 5th To determine what sum of money the town will
 raise for the repair of high ways the year ensuing,
- 6th To see to what use the town will appropriate
 the surplus money deposited with this town by the
 Treasurer of this Commonwealth or any part thereof.
- 7th To see to what use the town will appropriate the
 interest of the aforesaid money.
- 8th To see if the town will choose an agent to take
 charge of the surplus money deposited with this town
 by the Treasurer of this Commonwealth.
- 9th To see if the town will authorize the agent to receive
 from the selectmen all the town money and obligati^{ons}
 now in their hands belonging to this town.
- 10th To see if the town will authorize the aforesaid agent
 to collect the same pay out and loan the aforesaid
 money and take bonds & notes & mortgages on real and
 personal estate in the name of said agent for the use
 and behalf of said town of Prescott.
- 11th To see if the town will appropriate a sum of
 money sufficient to purchase a horse
- 12th To see if the town will authorize the
 selectmen or some other person to erect a
 suitable number of Guide posts in town.

- 13th To see what alterations if any the town will make in the limits of school districts Nos. 11th, 5th, and 6th
- 14th To what method the town will take to break out and keep the highways in repair during the winter months
- 15th To bring in their votes on one ballot for three County Commissioners being all inhabitants of different towns in the County of Hampshire
- 16th To bring in their votes for two Special Commissioners
- 17th To bring in their votes for County Treasurer.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at the usual places of holding town meetings, also at the Baptist Meeting house at the north part of Ditson fourteen days at least before the time of holding S. meeting

Whereof said not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands and seals this seventeenth day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty eight.

Rowell Allen	} selectmen of Preseott
Joel Fish	
Thomas Conkey jun	

Hampshire ss. April 2^d 1838

Pursuant to the within warrant I have notified and warned the inhabitants of the town of Prescott qualified to vote in town affairs to meet and assemble as within directed.

Samuel H. Hemmery } Constable
Prescott

I her cop. of the warrant with the Constables return thereon

Attest Samuel Henry Town Clerk

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Monday April 2^d A.D. 1838.

The qualified voters of the Town of Prescott assembled agreeable to the preceding warrant and proceeded to business by

Moderator: H. C. Goring, Josiah C. Miller, Moderator;

Clerk. 2^d That Samuel Henry Town Clerk who was sworn to the faithful discharge of the duties required of him in that office by Josiah Miller Moderator

Selections. 3^d. Chas^r D Jacob Gibly Andrew Newhall
and Eliza Huskins Selections. and they
were sworn to a faithful discharge of their duties as
respect all Elections and the returns thereof
And likewise sworn as assessors

Treasures With Chase Simon Stockwell Tour Treasures.

Surveyor 5th Chow Josiah Vermeulen, Jr. Lucian Titus
Philander Chandler, L. M. Harriss

(Scherrensche Conkige Stempellose Papierschale)

Annae Siggie Patriarchi & Melloni

Classon, Pierce, Winson, Seary

Ellis Shaper Horse Cars

Bonn, am 14. Oktober 1894. Hrn. v. Bering

John Goolley and Applicant's Wives

Surveyors of Highways and they were all sworn to
a faithful discharge of their duties except Franklin Vaughan

school On Chase Eastlick while George Abbott
agents Eva Jemison & Dwight Warner
Sallie Vaughan and John Cathey Jr.

William Vanhook and John Catlin.

School Agents for School District
School, Wm. Chen, Ephraim Thomas, George H. Lee
Committee and Rev. Job Cushman.

General School Committee

8th Chase Herman Thomas Josiah Miller jr.
Joseph Hodgkin jr. John Thrasher
and John Stacy, Deeds Drivers

9 Josiah Miller's were to a faithful discharge of his duty

Telling me, is (here Christopher, Paige & John Storer-
 Telling me.

10th Chose Joel Bangs & Dwight Warner and Josiah Miller. Hence viewed and they were sworn to a faithful discharge of their duties
Dwight Bangs 11th Chose Elisha Haskins Town Keeper

Sexton

12th Chose Gustick White & Jeremiah Conkey and Rufus Thayer - Sextons

Constable
Collector

13th Voted to put up the collection of taxes at the lowest bidder doing all town business as usual and give bonds with two good sureties to pay in to the town Treas. by the first Monday in May 1839 and County Treas. when called for by Treas. The several sums committed to him by the assessors to collect the year ensuing, and was struck off to Nathan H. Hemenway at one cent & nine mills on the dollar for collecting

Pay for
collecting
taxes

14th Chose Nathan H. Hemenway Constable and he was accordingly sworn to the faithful discharge of the duties required of him by law as Constable & Collector of the town of Prescott

money
raised

15th Voted to raise five hundred Dollars \$500. for town charges the year ensuing

16th Voted to raise two hundred & fifty Dollars for schooling the year ensuing \$250.

17th Voted to raise five hundred Dollars for the repairing of highways the year ensuing \$500.

Pay for
labour on
roads

18th Voted to pay ten cents per hour for mens labour on the roads oxen & boys &c in the proportion as mens

19th Voted not to take any part of the principle of the surplus money to pay town expenses already accrued

20th Voted to appropriate the interest arising on the surplus money to the payment of town expenses the ensuing year

21st Voted to choose an agent to take charge of the surplus money deposited with this town by the Treas. of the Commonwealth

22nd Voted that the agent be chosen by ballot

23rd Chose Simon Stockwell agent for the purpose

24th Voted to excuse Simon Stockwell from serving as agent aforesaid

Electors
the charge
surplus
money

25th Voted to reconsider the vote to choose an agent

26th Voted that the selectmen take charge of the surplus money on the same conditions and in the same way as the selectmen did the year past

- 27th voted to purchase a Hearse and to appropriate a sufficient sum of money, to purchase a Hearse with
- 28th voted to Choose an agent to purchase a Hearse
Chose Samuel Henry agent for that purpose.
- 29th voted to Choose three persons as a Committee to locate and establish a suitable and convenient spot for a Hearse House. Chose Nathan Tilton Samuel Henry and Jacob Gibbs Committee for that purpose
- 30th voted to build a Hearse House
- 31st ^{voted} that the town take so much of the ~~surplus~~ principle of the surplus money as it will take to purchase a Hearse and build a Hearse House
- 32nd voted that the Committee Chosen to locate the spot for the Hearse House be authorized to build the Hearse House for the P. town of Prescott
- 33rd voted that the Selectmen erect a suitable number of Guide posts in town.
- 34th voted to Choose a Committee of three persons to examine the school districts Nos. four five & six and see what alterations if any is necessary to be made in their districts and report at the next town meeting Chose Samuel Henry Elisha Washburn & Nathan Tilton for said Committee
- 35th voted not to raise any money nor have any winter Tax to keep the roads broke out in the winter months
- 36th voted that the Surveyors of highways shall keep the roads in their several wards broke out during the winter months according to Law and give every man notice in the district to work and bring in their bills to the town
- 37th voted to reconsider the thirty six vote whereby the Town authorized the surveyors of highways to break out in roads and bring in their bills to the town
- 38th voted to pass the fourteenth article in the warrant

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39th Then the qualified voters of said town brought in their votes for three County Commissioners and the same being sorted and counted by the selectmen and were for the following persons viz,

For Joseph Cummings of Ware Sixty four 64

For Elisha Strong of Northampton Sixty four 64

For William Hubbard of Cummington Sixty four 64

The whole number of ballots given in for County Commissioners were Sixty four 64

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The qualified voters of S. town brought in their votes for two special Commissioners and the same being sorted and counted by the selectmen and were for the following persons viz,

For Joseph Smith of Hatfield Sixty four 64

For J. H. Clapp of Belchertown Sixty four 64

The whole number of ballots given in for Special Commissioners were Sixty four 64

41st

The qualified voters of S. town brought in their votes for a County Treasurer the same being sorted and counted by the Moderator ^{there of} and town Clerk and were
For Daniel Stebbins Esq. Thirty four 34

42nd

Voted to dissolve this meeting

Josiah Miller Moderator

Moses Samuel Henry Town Clerk

Hampshire B.

- L S To Nathan N. Hemenway Constable of the town of
 L S Prescott in the County of Hampshire. Greeting
 L S In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts
 you are directed to notify the inhabitants of the town
 of Prescott qualified to vote in elections and in town
 affairs to meet at the congregational meeting house
 in said town of Prescott on Wednesday the twenty fifth
 day of April inst. at ten o'clock A. M. there and
 there to act on the following articles (viz)
- 1st To choose a moderator to govern said meeting
 - 2^d To fill all vacancies of town officers that happen
 - 3^d To see if the town will except of the report of the committee
 respecting the relocation of school district No. four-
 five and six
 - 4th To see if the town will except of the report of the
 committee respecting the location of a spot for the
 horse house.
 - 5th To see if the town will build a horse house
 - 6th To see if the town will appropriate a sufficient
 sum of the towns surplus money as will take to build
 a horse house
 - 7th To see if the town will take so much of S. surplus
 money as will purchase a horse in lieu of the towns
 money as heretofore appropriated.
 - 8th To see if the town will choose a committee to
 build a horse house
 - 9th To see if the town will vote to except of seven days
 in stead of fourteen for warning town meetings.
 - 10th To see if what method the town will take to break
 out and keep the highways in repair during the
 winter season and act any thing thereon they think
 proper.
 - 11th To see if the town will build a town house on the
 spot ready located or select a new spot for the location
 of the same
 - 12th To see if the town will appropriate a sufficient
 sum of the surplus money to build a town house
 or raise money for that purpose
 - 13th To see if the town will appropriate the surplus
 money to buy a farm in S. town of Prescott to
 maintain the poor on

14th To See if the town will choose a committee to carry, the same into effect

(And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at the usual places of holding town meetings & at the Baptist meeting house at the north part of said town fourteen days at least before the time for holding said meeting

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the town clerk at the time and place of meeting as aforesaid
Given under our hands and seals this ninth day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty eight

Jacob Gibbs
Andrew Newhall
Elisha Huskins
Selection of
of
Prescott

Hampshire Co.

Pursuant to the within warrant I have notified the inhabitants of the town of Prescott qualified as within expressed to meet at the time and place and for the purposes within expressed

Prescott April 11th 1838

Nathan H. Hemenway } Constable
of Prescott

(True copy of the warrant with the Constable's return thereon

(Attest Samuel Henry Town Clerk

April 25th 1838.

Then the legal voters of the Town of Prescott assembled at the meeting house in said town agreeable to the preceding warrant and proceeded to business by first Choosing

Josiah Hemenway Moderator

2^d voted to build a hearse house

3^d voted to take so much of the surplus money that is deposited with this town as it will take to build a hearse house

4th voted to take so much of its surplus money as it will take to purchase a hearse

5th voted to choose a committee of three persons to build a hearse house. Chose William Thomas, Jacob Gibbs and Christopher Paige P. Committee

6th voted not to except of seven days notice in stead of fourteen days.

7th voted to pass the 10th article as relate to breaking out roads in the winter season.

8th voted not to build a town house on the spot where the disinterested committee located it in 1833

9th voted to build a town house on some suitable spot of land between Rouncewell Pierce's and Dwight Warner's

10th voted to appropriate a specified sum of the P. surplus money as it will take to build a town house with

11th voted to pass the 13th & 14th articles in the warrant

12th voted to build the hearse house near where the town house is to be built

13th voted to dissolve this meeting

Josiah Hemenway Moderator

Wm Samuel Henry Town Clerk

The Committee chosen at our last annual town meeting to see what alterations if any in the limits of school districts, no. 4, 5 & 6 have attended to ^{that} duty and report as follows (viz) The Committee find that district no. 6, is a very small one with a school house worth little or nothing and drawing about \$20. in money per year to be laid out for schooling and then we examined district no. 5 find quite a number of scholars with a school house rather ~~not~~ out of repair and drawing about \$20. per year to be laid out for schooling, then we examined district No. 4. find that they have a very good school house and well located for the accommodation of the district and drawing about \$33. per year for schooling.

The committee consider that district no. 6 is quite too small and drawing a small sum of money, which we think is not sufficient to give their children a suitable education and the other two districts have quite too small a sum of money to make their schools interesting, and we have come to a conclusion that district alterations in those districts might be made so as to be beneficial to them all and the committee have made the alterations as follows viz: That school districts no. 5 & 6 be united together - except Nathan Vanhook Franklin Vanhook Elijah Hanson and James Shaw, and that school districts no. 5 & 6 are to be united and make one district except the above named persons with all the powers & privileges that school districts now enjoy, and that Nathan Vanhook Franklin Vanhook Elijah Hanson and James Shaw be set to district no. 6 with all the powers & privileges that school districts now enjoy.

dated at Prescott this 1th day of April 1858.

Samuel Henry
Nathan Teltow
Elisha Haskins } Committee

Agreeable to the third article in the preceding warrant voted to except the report of the above named committee

Attest Samuel Henry Town Clerk.

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Hampshire ss.

L. d. To Nathan H. Hemenway Constable of the town of Prescott
 L. S. Greeting
 I S

In the name of the commonwealth of Massachusetts you are required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the town of Prescott qualified to vote for Representatives in general Court to meet and assemble at the house of John Atkinson in Prescott on Monday the seventh day of May next at one o'clock in the afternoon for the purpose of giving in their votes to the selectmen on one ticket for two county commissioners being inhabitants of different towns from the one recently elected and different towns from each other. Also to bring in their votes for two special Commissioners in different towns from each other and different towns from those above mentioned.

And you are hereby directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at each of the usual places of holding town meetings in said town also at the Baptist meeting house at the north part of said town fourteen days at least before the time of holding, signifying thereof said not and make return of this warrant with your doings thereon to our clerks at the time and place of meeting as aforesaid.

Given under our hands and seals this twenty first day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty eight.

Jacob Gibbs } Selectmen
 Andrew Newhall }
 Elisha Huskins } Prescott.

Hampshire ss April 25th 1838

Pursuant to the within warrant I have notified and warned the inhabitants of Prescott to meet at the time and place and for the purposes within named
 Nathan H. Hemenway Constable
 of Prescott

I her copy of the warrant with the Constables return thereon

West Samuel Henry Town Clerk
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On the 7th day of May A.D. 1838
 The qualified voters of the Town of Prescott assembled &
 agreeable to the preceding warrant and proceeded to business
 by first giving in their votes to the selectmen for two County
 Commissioners the same being sorted and counted by the
 selectmen and were for the following persons viz,

For Horace Smith of Southport	twenty one	21
For Elisha Strong of Northampton	twenty five	25
For C. B. Rising of Northampton	five	5
For Russell Hubbard of Northampton	five	5
For Daniel Thore of Hatfield	three	3
For Charles P. Phelps of Hadley	one	1

The whole number of ballots given in for County
 Commissioners were thirty

Second the qualified voters of said town gave in their
 votes to the selectmen for two special Commissioners
 the same being sorted and counted by the selectmen
 and were for the following persons viz,

For James H. Clapp of Belchertown	twenty five	25
For Joseph Smith of Hatfield	twenty five	25
For Ephraim Smith of Hadley	five	5
For Benjamin White of Goshen	five	5

The whole number of ballots given in for special Commissioners
 were thirty.

Attest Samuel Henry Town Clerk

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Hampshire ss.

To Nathan H. Hemenway,

Constable of the Town

of Prescott in the County of Hampshire,

Greeting

in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the town of Prescott qualified to vote in elections and town affairs to meet at the Congregational meeting house in said town of Prescott on Monday the fourteenth day of May next at one o'clock in the afternoon and there to act on the following articles (viz)

1st To choose a moderator to govern said meeting

2^d To see if the town will build a town house the present year on the spot recently located between Roundell Pierce's and Dwight Warner's and choose a committee to carry the same into effect.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at the usual places of holding town meetings also at the Baptist meeting house at the north part of the said town fourteen days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the town clerk at the time and place of meeting as aforesaid.

Given under our hands and seals this twenty fifth day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty eight

Jacob Gibbs)
Andrew Robb) Selectmen
Elisha Perkins) Prescott

Hampshire ss. May 9th 1838

Pursuant to the within warrant I have notified and warned the inhabitants of the town of Prescott to meet at the time and place and for the purposes within mentioned

(Nathan H. Hemenway) Constable
Prescott

A true copy of the warrant with the Constables return thereon.

Attest Samuel Henry Town Clerk

Monday May 14th A.D. 1838

The qualified Voters of the Town of Prescott
assembled at the meeting house in said town
agreeable to the preceding warrant and proceeded
1st to business by first

Choosing Mr Josiah Miller Moderator

2^d Voted to choose a committee in each school district
to take the subject matter of the warrant in to consideration
and report forthwith ^{Chosen} John Atkinson for district no. 1.
Elisha Huskins for dist. no. 2. Stacy, Singie Egg for dist. no. 3.
Josiah Miller for dist. no. 4 & Jacob Gibbs for dist. no. 5.
Said committee soon came in and reported as follows
That the town build a town house the present year

3^d Voted that the town build a town house the
present year

4th Voted not to build a town house on the spot
between Rounsivell Pierce and Dwight Mearns

5th Voted to dissolve this meeting

Josiah Miller Moderator

Attest Samuel Henry Town Clerk

Hampshire ss.

1. S. De Sathan H. Hemenway Constable of the town of

1. S. Prescott in the County of Hampshire. Greeting

1. S. for the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts
we are directed to notify the inhabitants of the town of
Prescott qualified to vote in elections and in town affairs to
meet at the House of John A. Kinsey in Prescott on Friday
the fifteenth day of June next at one o'clock in the after-
noon then and there to act on the following articles (viz)

1st. To choose a Moderator to govern said meeting

2^d. To choose a highway surveyor in the ward where Franklin
Vangham was chosen

3^d. To see if the town will build a town house on the road
on the most convenient spot between Samuel Henry's house
where Mr. Drury lives and Sylvester Titus's

4th. To see if the town will choose a committee to carry the
same into effect and see how large and what form will be
necessary to build for the convenience of the town and autho-
rize them to contract for a suitable piece of land for the
accommodation of the town and town house and take secu-
rity in behalf of said town of the same

5th. To see if the town will build a town house between
Romaine's Peirce's and Dwight Warren's and act any thing
on this article the town thinks proper.

6th. To see if the town will choose a committee to carry the same
into effect and see how large and what form will be necessary
to build for the convenience of the town and authorize them the
said committee to contract for a suitable piece of land for the
accommodation of the town and town house and take security
in behalf of said town for the same.

7th. To see if the town will build a town house on the most
convenient spot to Phineas Grover's or a little west of
Oliver Haskins, or between them

8th. To see if the town will choose a committee to carry the
same into effect and see how large and what form will
be necessary to build for the accommodation of the town
and authorize them the said committee to contract for a
suitable piece of land for the accommodation of the
town and town house and take security in behalf of said town
for the same

9th. To see if the town will build a town house on some suitable piece
of land that can be obtained for that purpose on the road or between the
three corners specified and Sylvester Titus's house

10th. To see if the town will ~~write~~ choose a committee by ballot to be authorized by said town to purchase of some person a suitable tract of land on the road at or between the three corners so called and Sylvester Titus's house establish the same for the purpose of building a town house and take a deed of the same in the name and behalf of said

11th. To see if the town will choose a committee by ballot and authorize them to build a town house on the ^{Prison} lot that shall be purchased and established for that purpose at or between the three corners so called and Sylvester Titus's house

12th. To see if the town will except of some plan that shall or may be presented to them for a town house and direct the committee chosen to build said town house and to build after such plan, otherwise direct said committee to build such a town house as in their opinions will be respectable and convenient for to hold town meetings in

13th. To see if the town will build the hearse house near where the town house is built and instruct the committee chosen to build the hearse house and carry the same into effect.

I ord. you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies at the usual places of holding town meetings also at the Baptist meeting house at the north part of said town fourteen days at least before the time of holding said meeting,

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of meeting as aforesaid

Given under our hands and seals this twentieth day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty eight.

Jacob Gibbs } Selectmen
Andrew Teachell }
Oliver Haskins } Prescott

Pursuant to the within warrant I have notified and advised the inhabitants of the town of Prescott to meet at the time and place and for the purposes within mentioned

Prescott June 15th 1838. Nathan H. Hemenway, Constable
I twin copy of the warrant with the Constables return thereon. Attest Samuel Henry Town Clerk

Friday June 15th 1838

Then the qualified voters of the town of Prescott assembled agreeable to the preceding warrant and proceeded to business by first

1st. Choosing Josiah Miller Moderator

2^d. Chose Nathan Vaughan highway surveyor in the district where Franklin Vaughan was chosen highway surveyor. Nathan Vaughan was sworn to a faithful discharge of his duty as surveyor of highways.

3^d. voted to pass the third article in the warrant and likewise the fourth article that is connected with the third.

4th. voted to pass the fifth article in the warrant and likewise the six article that is connected with the fifth.

5th. voted to build a town house on the most convenient spot to Pinckney Groves.

6th. voted to reconsider the third vote whereby the town voted to pass the third and fourth articles in the warrant.

7th. voted to build a town house on the most suitable spot between Samuel Thompsons house where M. Drury lives and Sylvester Titus house.

8th voted to reconsider the fifth vote whereby the town voted to build a town house near to Pinckney Groves.

9th voted to choose a committee of three persons to carry the third & fourth articles in the warrant ^{into effect} relating to the building of a town house and purchasing a suitable spot of land and taking security of the same.

10th voted to choose said committee by ballot accordingly chose Pomeroy Pierce & Nathan Tilton and Thomas Cooke jun. for said committee.

11th voted that the said committee build a town house where the town has last voted to build one and build after the form of the one they have in Shutesbury except raising the moderators seat and desk and putting a window in back of the desk.

12th voted that said committee be authorized to purchase one half acre of land where the town has last voted to build a town house and take security of the same in the name and behalf of said town.

13th voted to pass the seventh article in the warrant and the eighth that is connected with it.

14th voted to pass the ninth & tenth articles in the warrant.

- 15th. voted to pass the Eleventh article in the warrant
- 16th voted to pass the Twelfth article in the warrant
- 17th voted to build the house near to where the town house is built
- 18th voted the Committee chosen to build the house be instructed to build the house as above stated
- 19th voted to dissolve this meeting

Joseph Miller Moderator

West Samuel Henry Town Clerk

Hampshire-H.

1. Do Nathan H. Hemenway Constable of the town of
 1. W. Prescott in the County of Hampshire. Greeting
 1. S. In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts
 you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhab-
 -itants of the town of Prescott qualified to vote in
 elections and town affairs to meet at the congregational
 meeting house in said town of Prescott on Friday the sixth
 day of July next at two o'clock in the afternoon there
 and there to act on the following articles &c.
 1st. To choose a moderator to govern said meeting
 2^d. To see if the town will set off the following inhabitants
 from school district no. five and annex them to school
 district no. four - viz, Constant & Hannah Constant & Hannah
 and Nathan H. Hemenway.
 3^d. To see what the town will do respecting Nathan M. Hear-
 a boy belonging to this town living ^{with} Cheren Hanks of
 Enfield.
 4th. To see if the town will reconsider any vote or
 votes taken at the last meeting respecting the town
 house and the location thereof.
 5th. To see if the town will reconsider the vote taken
 at a previous meeting to build the town house the
 present year and lengthen out the time till the
 first day of October 1838.
 6th. To see if the town will build a town house on
 the nearest convenient place to Phineas Grover's
 7th. To ~~see~~ choose a building committee of five one
 from each school district in the town or add two to the
 committee now chosen one from district no. four the
 other from district no. five and transact any other
 business relative to building a town house.
 8th. To see if the town will instruct the committee now
 chosen to build the house near where the town
 house is built.
 9th. To see if the town will instruct the building committee
 to purchase a suitable piece of land for the accommodation
 of the town and the town house also the house house and
 authorize said committee to take security of the same
 in behalf of said town.

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And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at the usual places of holding town meetings also at the Baptist meeting house at the north part of said town fourteen days at least before the time of holding said meeting

Whereof fail not and make return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of meeting as aforesaid

Given under our hands and seals this twenty first day of June in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty eight.

Jacob Gibbs
 Andrew Newhall
 Elisha Huskins

) selectmen
 of
) Prescott

Pursuant to the within warrant & notified and warned the inhabitants of the town of Prescott to meet at the time and place and for the purposes within mentioned

Prescott July 6th 1838.

Nathan H. Hemenway } Constable
 of
 } Prescott

A true copy of the warrant with the constable's return thereon

Attest Samuel Henry Town Clerk

Prosscott July 6th 1828.

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of said town qualified to vote in these affairs met agreeable to the preceding warrant and proceeded to business
By 1st Choosing Christopher Paige Moderator
2d. Voted not to set off Constant Shaw Constant B. Shaw and Nathan H. Hemmery to school district No. four

3d. Voted that the town take from Ocran Shanks Nathan M. Hoar free from any expence to said town and to have all his clothing &c.

4th. Voted to pass over the fourth and fifth articles in the warrant and take up the six,th, article in the warrant accordingly took up the six, th, article

5th. Voted to pass the six,th, article in the warrant as relate to the building a town house near to Phineas Groves

6th. Voted to pass the seventh article in the warrant as relate to Choosing a Committee or making addition to the Committee already chosen.

7th. Voted to pass the eighth article in the warrant

8th. Voted to pass the ninth article in the warrant

9th. Took up the fourth and fifth articles in the warrant that was passed over

10th. Voted to pass the fourth article in the warrant

11th. Voted to pass the fifth article in the warrant

12th Voted to dissolve this meeting

Christopher Paige Moderator

Asst Samuel Henry Town Clerk

Hampshire Co.

1 S To Nathan H. Hemenway, Constable of the town of Prescott.
 1
 1 Greeting

Know the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts is
 now hereby directed to notify and cause the inhabitants
 of the town of Prescott qualified to vote in elections to meet
 at John Atkinson in said town of Prescott on
 Monday the twelfth day of November next at ten
 o'clock in the forenoon being the second Monday of said
 month. To bring in their votes to the selectmen for Governor
 Lieutenant Governor and Senators agreeably to the
 constitution of said Commonwealth

Also for a representative in the Congress of the United
 States for district Number six

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting
 up attested copies thereof at the usual places of holding
 town meetings. also at the Baptist meeting house at the north
 part of said town fourteen days at least before the time
 of holding said meeting.

Whereof full and true return of this warrant with
 your doings thereon to the subscribers at the time and
 place above mentioned

Given under our hands and seals at Prescott this
 twenty fifth day of October in the year of our Lord one
 thousand eight hundred and thirty eight

Jacob Gibbs) Selectmen
 Andrew Goodhall)
 Elisha Haskins) Prescott

Prescott November 5, 1838

Pursuant to the within warrant I have notified
 the inhabitants of said town to meet at the time and
 place and for the purpose within mentioned

(Nathan H. Hemenway) Constable
 of Prescott

A true copy of the warrant with the Constable
 return thereon

Attest Samuel Henry Town Clerk

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Hampshire County. on Monday the 12th day of
November 1838. When the qualified voters of the
town of Prescott met agreeable to the foregoing
warrant at eleven o'clock A.M. the meeting was
opened and the voters aforesaid gave in their votes
for Governor Lieutenant Gov. Senators & Counsellors
for the district of Hampshire, and Representative
in the Congress of the United States for district No. six

The whole number of persons who gave in their
votes is ascertained as is directed in the revised
statutes (Chap. 11. Sec. 13.) by counting the whole no. of
separate ballots given in and the whole no. of ballots
for Governor and Lt. Gov. was one hundred.
And the whole no. of votes given in for Governor
were sorted counted recorded and declaration thereof
made as by the constitution is directed and were
for the following persons viz.

His Excellency, Edward Everett	fifty six	56
Hon. Charles Horton	forty four	44

And the whole no. of ballots for Gov. & Lt. Gov.
was one hundred, and the whole no. of votes
given in for Lt. Governor were sorted counted
recorded and declaration thereof made as by the
constitution is directed and were for the following
persons viz.

His Hon. George Hull	fifty six	56
Theodore Sedgwick	forty four	44

And the whole no. of ballots for Senators and
Counsellors was ninety six, and the whole no. of votes
given in for Senators & Counsellors were sorted counted
recorded and declaration thereof made as by the constitution
is directed and were for the following persons viz.

Myron Lawrence	forty seven	47
William Clark jr	fifty two	52
William Swan	forty four	44
Gerrit Baker	thirty three	33
Laban Macy	fifteen	15
Thomas Conkey	one	1

The votes, as the
above named
persons were
sorted up
in open town
meeting and
directed to
the Secretary
of the
Commonwealth

Attest Samuel Henry, Town Clerk

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
 Hampshire County... on Monday the 22nd day of
 November 1838. Then the qualified voters of the town of
 Prescott met agreeable to the foregoing warrant and gave in
 their votes for a Representative of said Commonwealth in
 the Congress of the United States for district No. six
 The whole number of persons who gave in their votes
 was as ascertained as is directed in the revised statutes
 Chap. 4 Sec. 13. by counting the number of separate ballots
 given in and the whole number of ballots was

Ninety one : 91

And the whole number of votes given were sorted
 counted recorded and declaration thereof made as
 by law is directed and were for the following persons
 viz,

James G. Alvord	sixty four	64
Thomas Sims	twenty three	23
George Parker	four	4

The votes for the above named persons were sealed up in
 open town meeting and directed to the Secretary of the
 Commonwealth

Attest Samuel Henry Town Clerk

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
 Hampshire County. on Monday the twelfth day of
 December 1838. Then the qualified voters of the town of Bennington
 in said County, assembled agreeable to the preceding law
 and gave in their votes to the selectmen of said town
 for a County Commissioner. the same being sorted and
 counted by the selectmen of said town and were for the
 following persons viz.

J. H. Clapp	forty three
G. B. Rising	thirty

The whole number of ballots given in for a County
 Commissioner was seventy three

The votes for the above named persons were sealed
 up in open town meeting and directed to the Clerk
 of the Court of Common Pleas for the County of Hampshire

Attest Samuel Henry Town Clerk.

Warrant for Representative to General Court
Hampshire Co.

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To Nathan H. Hemenway Constable
 of the town of Prescott Greeting

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts
 you are hereby directed to notify, and warn the male
 inhabitants of the town of Prescott qualified to vote in
 elections to meet at John Atkinson hall in said town
 of Prescott on Monday the twelfth day of November next
 at twelve o'clock at noon being the second Monday of
 said month for the purpose of choosing a representative
 to represent said town in the general court to be
 convened and held at Boston on the first Wednesday
 of January next.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting
 up attested copies thereof at the usual places of holding
 town meetings, also at the Baptist meeting house
 at the north part of said town fourteen days at least
 before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make return of this warrant
 with your doings thereon to the subscribers at the time
 and place above mentioned.

Given under our hands and seals at Prescott this
 twenty fifth day of October in the year of our Lord
 one thousand eight hundred and thirty eight:

Jacob Gibbs }
 Andrew Newhall } Selectmen
 Elisha Huskins } of
 Prescott

Prescott November 5. 1838

Pursuant to the within warrant I have notified
 the inhabitants of said town to meet at the time
 and place and for the purposes within mentioned.

Nathan H. Hemenway }
 Constable }
 Prescott

Then copy of the warrant with the Constables
 return thereon

Attest Samuel Henry, Town Clerk

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
 Hampshire County, on Monday the twelfth day of
 December A.D. 1838. Then the qualified voters of the
 town of Prescott met agreeable to the preceding
 warrant and gave in their votes for a Representative
 being an inhabitant of said town to represent them
 in the General Court to be holden on the first Wednesday
 of January next, in the City of Boston.

And the whole number of votes given in for a
 representative were ninety five 95
 necessary for a choice forty eight
 Am. Roswell Allen has fifty nine. 59
 and he is chosen, Representative to represent the said town
 of Prescott in the next General Court to be holden at Boston
 as aforesaid. — for all others thirty six 36
 Attest Samuel Henry, Town Clerk.

Warrant for Town Meeting
 Hampshire Co.

To Nathan H. Hemmaway Constable
 of the town of Prescott in the County of Hampshire
Greeting

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts
 you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhab-
 itants of the town of Prescott qualified to vote in
 elections and town affairs to meet at the house of
 John C. Robinson in said Prescott on Monday the
 twelfth day of November next at one o'clock in the
 afternoon then and there to act on the following articles
 to-wit

- 1st To choose a moderator to govern said meeting.
- 2^d To see if the town will appropriate a sufficient
 sum of the surplus money to pay for the land
 purchased to build the town house on, or raise
 money for ~~that~~ the same purpose

And you are directed to serve this warrant by
 posting up attested copies thereof at the usual places
 of holding town meetings (to-wit the Baptist meeting
 house at the north part of said town fourteen days
 at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make return of this warrant with
 your doings thereon to the town clerk at the time
 and place of meeting as aforesaid

Given under our hands and seals at Prescott this
 twenty sixth day of October in the year of our Lord one
 thousand eight hundred and thirty eight.

Jacob Gibbs } Selectman
 Andrew Fitch }
 Elisha Huskins } Prescott

Prescott November 12th 1838. Pursuant to the
 within warrant I have notified and warned the
 inhabitants of the town of Prescott to meet at the time
 and place and for the purposes within mentioned.

Nathan H. Hemmaway } Constable of
 of Prescott
 A true copy of the warrant with the
 Constable's return thereon
 Attest Samuel Henry Town Clerk

Monday November 12. th 1858

Then the qualified voters of the town of Prescott met agreeable to the preceding warrant for doing town business.

first Chose Joel Fish Moderator

2^d voted to appropriate a sufficient sum of the surplus money ^{which will take} to pay for the land that has been purchased to build the town house on

3^d voted to dissolve this meeting
Joel Fish Moderator

Attest Samuel Henry Town Clerk

Warrant for Town Meeting -

1 of Hampshire Co.

1 of Do Nathan H. Hemenway

1 of Constable of the town of Prescott

in the County of Hampshire.

Greeting

In the name of the commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are here by directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the town of Prescott qualified to vote in elections and town affairs to meet at the congregational meeting house in said Prescott on Saturday the twenty second day of November inst. at twelve o'clock at noon then and there to act on the following articles viz,

1st To choose a moderator to govern said meeting

2^d To see if the town will disannul school district 190th Six

3^d To see if the town will choose a school agent in district 190th Six

4th To see if the town will except of a road recently laid out by the selectmen from Jacob Gibbs' westwardly to the road near Stephen and Ansel Vahrs

5th To see if the town will hold their future town meetings in the town house

6th To see if the town will purchase a suitable number of chairs for seats in the desk, and choose an agent to procure the same for that purpose

7th To see what way the town will have their future town meetings warmed and what places picked up

8th To ascertain whether the town will allow the use of the town house for exercising school the present winter

9th To see if the town will authorize any person or persons to furnish a suitable stove & stove pipe and chimney for the use of the town house

10th To see if the town will get the town house insured and what course the town will take to carry the same into effect.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by putting up undated copies thereof at the usual places of holding town meetings also at the Baptist meeting house at the north part of said town for at least one day at least before the time of holding

said meeting, they of full age not under return
of this warrant with your doings there on to the Town
Clerk at the time and place of holding meeting as
aforesaid.

Given under our hands and seals this sixth day
of December in the year of our Lord one thousand eight
hundred and thirty eight.

Jacob Gibbs } Selectmen
Andrew Newhall }
Olisha Huskins } Precinct

Precinct December 20th 1838.

Pursuant to the within warrant I have notified
and warned the inhabitants of said town of Precinct
to meet at the time and place and for the purposes
within mentioned.

Samuel H. Hemenway } Constable of
Precinct

I her copy of the warrant with the Constable
Return there on

Attest Samuel Henry Town Clerk

Saturday December 22. 1838. Then
The legal voters of the town of Prescott assembled
agreeable to the foregoing warrant and proceeded to
act on the articles inserted in said warrant.

- 1st. Chose Josiah Miller Moderator
- 2^d. Voted to divide and school district No. six
- 3^d. Voted to choose a school agent for district No. five
accordingly Chose John Stacy school agent
for district No. five.
- 4th. Voted to pass over the fourth article in the warrant
- 5th. Voted to hold all town meetings hereafter
in the Town House provided the committee chosen
to build said house except of it for the town before
the next town meeting is held.
- 6th. Voted to pass over the sixth article in the
warrant.
- 7th. Voted that all town meetings hereafter
be warned by putting up attested copies of the
warrant at the town house at the Congregational
meeting house at the South part of the town
at the Baptist meeting house at the north part
of the town and at the Methodist meeting house
at the east part of the town
- 8th. Voted to pass over the eightth article in
the warrant.
- 9th. Voted to pass over the ninth article in
the warrant.
- 10th. Voted to get the town house insured
against fire.
- 11th. Voted to choose an agent to get the town
house insured against fire, accordingly Chose
Christopher Puze agent for that purpose.
- 12th. Voted that Christopher Puze be and is hereby
authorized by said town to give his obligation of
deposit in behalf of said town and pay what money
is required to effect the insurance on the town house.
- 13th. Voted to reconsider the ninth vote whereby the
town voted to pass over the ninth article in the warrant.
- 14th. Voted to get a stove & stove pipe for the town house
and build a chimney in the town house suitable
for to receive the stove pipe

15th voted to choose an agent to procure a suitable stove & pipe for the town house and build a chimney in the town house and put the stove & pipe up in the town house fit for use, and accordingly Josiah Miller was chosen agent for that purpose.

16th voted to reconsider the six vote whereby the town voted to pass over the six article in the warrant.

17th voted to get four chairs suitable for the clerk in the town house and chose Solomon Seely agent to procure four chairs for that purpose.

18th voted to reconsider the eighth vote whereby the town voted to pass over the eighth article in the warrant.

19th voted that the town give the use of the town house for to be occupied for a singing school the ensuing winter.

20th voted to dissolve this meeting.

Josiah Miller Moderator.

West Samuel Henry Town Clerk.

Warrant for Town MeetingL. S.
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Hampshire Co.

Nathan H. Hemenway, Constable of
the town of Prescott in the County of Hampshire

Greeting

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you
are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of
the town of Prescott qualified to vote in elections and
town officers to meet at the town house in said town of
Prescott on Monday the fourth day of March next at one
o'clock in the afternoon there and there to act on the
following articles viz:

1st. To Choose a moderator to govern said meeting.

2^d. To see if the town will appropriate a sufficient
sum of the public money to defray the expenses of getting
the town house insured, also of the stove stove pipe and
chimney.

3^d. To see what measures the town will take respecting
a petition of Stephen Powers and others that have
petitioned to the general Court to be set free with
their estates off from the town of Prescott in the County
of Hampshire and annex them with their estates to the
town of Tawa in the County of Worcester.

And you are directed to have this warrant be-
posting up at stated copies thereof at the Town House
also at the Congregational meeting house at the South
part of said town of Prescott, also at the Baptist meeting
house at the South part of said town, and one at the Methodist
meeting house in the east part of said town - fourteen
days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Thereof fail not and make return of this warrant with
your doings there on to the town clerk at the time and place
of holding said meeting as aforesaid.

Given under our hand and seals this eighteenth day of
February one thousand eight hundred and thirty nine

Andrew Peabody } Selectman
Elisha Haskins } Prescott

Prescott March 4th 1839. Pursuant to the within warrant I
have notified the inhabitants of said town of Prescott to
meet at the time and place and for the purposes within
mentioned. N. H. Hemenway, Constable of Prescott
I have copy of the warrant with the Constable's return
thereon. Attest Samuel Henry Town Clerk

Monday March 11th A.D. 1839.

Then the inhabitants of the Town of Prescott assembled at the Town House agreeable to the foregoing warrant and proceeded to act upon the articles inserted in said warrant.

1st Chose Joel Thish Moderator

2^d Voted to appropriate a sufficient sum of the surplus money as it will take to pay the insurance on the Town House, and pay for the stove & pipe and the Chimney to the town House.

3^d Voted that the petition of Stephen Perry and others be set off to the Town of Tama according to the following conditions, the territory beginning at a corner about 10th rods easterly of the then Chisagois River and a corner running a direct line due to easterly to the western line of land belonging to G. P. C. & Co, but thence thence continuing north easterly thence to a line belonging to G. P. C. & Co to the west line of Stephen (as laid) thence southerly to the northwest corner of the Drum lot so called to the Vandalia line. Also that they relinquish all right to the surplus money and other funds belonging to the town of Prescott. And that they take all the town paupers whose settlements are upon that territory to be set off. And the same may be set off before they may be set off. Seventh, seven voted in favour of setting them off according to the above conditions and eight voted setting them off.

4th Voted to dissolve this meeting.

Joel Thish, Moderator

Wm Samuel Henry Town Clerk

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Hampshire Co.

To Nathan H. Herminway Constable
of the town of Prescott in the County of Hampshire

Greeting

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are directed to notify the inhabitants of the town of Prescott qualified to vote in elections and town affairs to meet at the town House in said town of Prescott on Monday the first day of April next at nine o'clock in the forenoon then and there to act on the following articles (viz)

- 1st To choose a moderator to govern said meeting
- 2^d To choose all necessary town officers for the year ensuing
- 3^d To determine what sum of money the town will raise for the support of the poor and other incidental charges the year ensuing.
- 4th To determine what sum of money the town will raise for the support of schools the year ensuing.
- 5th To determine what sum of money the town will raise for the repair of highways the year ensuing.
- 6th To see what measures the town will take respecting the remainder of the surplus revenue money and obligations now in the hands of the selectmen belonging to said town
- 7th To see what the town will do respecting an account brought in against said town by John Stacy for boarding and nursing Hannah Feltow.
- 8th To see if the town will build a horse house the present year and locate a suitable spot for it to stand & also choose a committee to carry the same into effect
- 9th To see if the town will discharge the old committee chosen to build the horse house last year
- 10th To see what measures the town will take respecting looking off round the town house.
- 11th To see if the town will grant the use of the town house to all denominations in said town to hold religious meetings in.
- 12th To bring in their votes for a County Treasurer.
- 13th To see if the town will except if a road laid by the selectmen from Jacob Gibbs westwardly to intersect another town road between Stephen & Amos Calkins -

And you are directed to serve this warrant by
posting up attested copies thereof at the Town House
also at the congregational meeting house at the south part
of said town of Prescott, also at the Baptist meeting house
at the north part of said town and one at the Methodist
meeting house at the east part of said town fourteen
days at least before the time of holding said meeting.
Thereof said not and make return of this warrant
with your doings thereon to the town clerk at the time
and place of holding said meeting as aforesaid

Given under our hands and seals this fourteenth
day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand
eight hundred and thirty nine.

Jacob Gibbs }
Andrew Marshall } selectmen
Glisha Huskins } of
Prescott

Prescott April 1st. 1839

Pursuant to the within warrant I have notified
the inhabitants of said town to meet at the time
and place and for the purposes within mentioned

Nathan H. Hemmings } Constable
Prescott

A true copy of the warrant with the Constable's
return thereon

Attest Samuel Henry Town Clerk

Annual Town meeting

Held in said town on Monday the 1st. day of April A.D. 1834. From the inhabitants of the town of Prescott qualified by law to vote in elections and town affairs met at the Town House in said town agreeable to the foregoing warrant and proceeded to act upon the articles inserted in said warrant.

1st Chose Gustick White Moderator

2^d Chose Samuel Henry Clerk and he was accordingly sworn to a faithful discharge of the duties required of him in that office.

By Custick White Moderator

select men. 3^d Chose Joel Fish David Mellen and Nathan Vaughan selectmen, and they were sworn to a faithful discharge of their duties as respects all elections and the returns thereof.

assessors 4th Chose James Crockett & Sanford Abbott and Stephen Thomas assessors, and they were sworn to a faithful discharge of their duties as assessors.

Treasurer. 5th Chose Simon Stockwell Treasurer.

6th Chose Samuel H. Hunt John Atkinson per Willard Conker James Shaw & Appleton Pierce Nathan Metton Caleb Pierce Alfred M. Gray Andrew Hurd Charles Staples & Stephen Thomas John Thresher Warren Freeman Jacob Gibbs Roswell Allen and John Oaks per.

Surveyors of highways, and all were sworn to a faithful discharge of their duties except Jacob Gibbs John Thresher and Warren Freeman.

School agents. 7th Chose Elison Pierce School agent for district No. 1. Roswell Allen for district No. 2.

Solomon Sibley for district No. 3.

Joel Bangs for do. No. 4.

Calvin Stacy for do. No. 5.

School Committee 8th Chose & Stephen Thomas Stacy Jozie Esqr and Joel Fish General School Committee

9th Chose Herman Thomas Josiah Miller Christopher Paige Sylvester Titus and Calvin Stacy

10th Chose Simon Sears and Nathan H. Hemmaway

11th Chose & Simon Threshers Oliver Faith and Josiah Hemmaway per. These viewers.

12th Chose shireen Gilbert, Pamel keeper
 13th Chose Eastick White William H. Shelton Anne Singie
 and Francis B. Paige, sextons.
 14th voted to put up the collecting of taxes at the town
 bidden doing all town business free from expence to R town as
 usual giving bonds with two good and sufficient sureties to
 the town, to collect and pay over as directed by the assessors
 to the County & town treasurers the several sums when ^{called} for
 and settle with the town treasurer and pay up all taxes
 committed to him to collect by the first Monday in May
 1836. and was struck off to Amos Oaks for two cents
 on the dollar. for collecting
 15th Chose Amos Oaks Constable and he was accordingly
 sworn to a faithful discharge of the duties of Constable and
 Collector of taxes
 16th voted to raise five hundred Dollars for the support
 of the poor and other incidental charges in town the year ensuing
 17th voted to raise three hundred Dollars for the support of
 Schools in town the year ensuing
 18th voted to raise five hundred Dollars for the repairs
 of high ways the year ensuing
 19th voted to pay ten cents per hour for mens labour on
 the roads boys & crew &c in the same proportion
 20th voted to Chose an agent to take charge of the remainder
 of the surplus money, and give bonds to the town ^{with two} good sureties
 to account to the town and make good the same together with
 the interest when called for by the Selectmen and pay out
 what is now already appropriated and what may hereafter
 be appropriated by R town on receiving orders from the
 Selectmen of R town
 21 Chose Christopher Paige agent for that purpose who
 accepted that trust
 22. voted to pass over the seventh article in the warrant
 23. voted to reconsider the same
 24th voted that the Selectmen settle with John Stacy for the
 first thirty days for keeping Hannah Shelton
 25th voted to discharge the Committee Chosen here to fore
 to build a horse house
 26th voted to build a horse house the present year
 27th voted to Chose a Committee of three persons to build
 a horse house accordingly Chose Christopher Paige
 Josiah Miller and Eastick White for a Committee

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 100. for school
 in town
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 highways
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 100. for
 money

28th voted to level off the ground round the Town House and build a stone wall on the west line between Mr. Titus and the land belonging to the town.

29th voted to choose a Committee to carry the same into effect, as soon as may be.

30th voted the same committee chosen to build the house house be a committee to level off round the town house and build the wall in the rear of the house, or let it out to be done at the lowest bidder.

31st voted that all Religious denominations in town may hold religious meetings in the town house free from expense, one denomination not interfering with ~~with~~ the other.

32^d the votes being sorted and counted for a County Treasurer and were for the following persons viz
for Daniel Stephens Esq. twenty eight

33^d voted to pass over the 13th article in the warrant

34th voted to dissolve this meeting

Castlick White Moderator

Attest Samuel Henry Town Clerk

May 23^d 1839 Thos Amos Haskins and Josiah Hermonway jrs. personally appeared before me and was sworn to a faithful discharge of their duties as peace viewers for the year ensuing.

Samuel Henry Town Clerk

May 25th ¹⁸³⁹ Thos Warren Freeman personally appeared before me and was sworn to a faithful discharge of the duties required of him as surveyor of highways for the year ensuing.

Samuel Henry Town Clerk.

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Warrant for Town meeting
Hampshire Co.

To Amel Gaby Constable of the town of
Prescott in the County of Hampshire

Greeting

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts
you are directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the
Town of Prescott qualified to vote in elections and town affairs
to meet and assemble at the Town House in said town of Prescott
on Monday the Twentieth day of May next at one o'clock in
the afternoon there and there to act on the following articles,
1st. To choose a moderator to govern said meeting,
2^d. To see what order the town will take respecting a road
petitioned for by Christopher Paige and others,
3^d. To see what order the town will take respecting a road
petitioned for by Phineas Grover and others,
4th. To see what order the town will take respecting a demand
that John Mellen Jr. has presented against the town of
Prescott for keeping Freeman Hager.
And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting
up attested copies of the same at the Town House and each
of the meeting houses in said town of Prescott fourteen days
at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant
with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and
place aforesaid.

Given under our hands and seals this twenty seventh day of
April in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and
thirty nine

Joel Fish } Selectman
David Mellen }
Nathan Tugghen } of
Prescott

Prescott May 20th 1839.

Pursuant to the within warrant I have notified and
warned the male inhabitants of said Town qualified
as therein expressed to meet at the time and place and
for the several purposes therein named.

Amel Gaby Constable of Prescott
I have copy of the warrant with the Constable's return thereon
Attest Samuel Henry Town Clerk

Town Meeting

Monday May 20th 1839. Then the inhabitants of the town of Prescott qualified to vote in town affairs met at the Town House in B. town agreeable to the foregoing warrant and proceeded to act upon the articles inserted in B. Warrant. By

1st. Choosing Josiah Miller Moderator

2^d. voted to pass over the second article in the warrant

3^d. voted to choose two agents by ballot to appear before the County Commissioners and oppose the location of a county road petitioned for by Phinehas Grover and others through the B. town of Prescott.

4th voted to reconsider the second vote whereby the town voted to pass over the second article in the warrant

5th voted to choose two agents by ballot to appear before the County Commissioners and oppose the location of a county road petitioned for by Christopher Paige and others through the south part of B. town

6th voted and chose Samuel Henry & Roswell Allen agents to oppose the B. road petitioned for by Christopher Paige & others.

7th voted and chose Samuel Henry & Roswell Allen agents to oppose the S. road petitioned for by Phinehas Grover & others.

8th voted that the selection of R. Prescott demand a site that John Miller Jr. proposes to fetch against the town of Prescott on a demand for keeping Freeman Hager.

9th voted to dissolve this meeting and accordingly is dissolved.

Josiah Miller Moderator

Attest Samuel Henry Town Clerk

Warrant for Town Meeting

Hampshire S.S.

To Amos Oaks Constable of the town of
Prescott in the County of Hampshire

Greeting

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts
you are directed to notify the inhabitants of the town of
Prescott qualified to vote in elections and in town affairs
to meet at the Town House in said Prescott on Monday
the sixteenth day of September next at one o'clock in
the afternoon then and there to act on the following
articles viz.

- 1st. To choose a moderator to govern said meeting
- 2^d. To see what sum of money the town will raise
in addition to the sum raised last April for repairing
highways the present year season.
- 3^d. To see if the town will raise money to rebuild
the bridge near Nathan Tilton's saw mill or fill
up the chasm below or take any measures the town
may think proper in relation to the same.
- 4th. To see what sum of money the town will raise for
to erect railings to bridges and render other dangerous
places by the public highways more safe and secure
to travelers.
- 5th. To see what measures the town will take to compensate
Joaquim Bangs and others in the highway ward where Charles
Staples is surveyor for extra labour done on the highways.
- 6th. To see if the town will accept of an alteration
made by the selectmen in the road leading from
Shutesbury to Prescott near White's Mills so called.
- 7th. To see what order the town will take respecting
the surplus revenue money.
- 8th. To see what measures the town will take rela-
tive to widening the highways in accordance to a late
law past by the Legislature.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by
posting up a tested copy thereof at the Town House
and each of the meeting houses in said town fourteen
days at least before the time for holding said meeting

Hereof fail not and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands and seals this twenty ninth day of August in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty nine.

Joel High } Selectmen
David Mellen } of
Nathan Langham } Prescott

Pursuant to the within warrant I have notified and warned the male inhabitants of said town.

qualified as therein required to meet at the time and place for the purposes therein mentioned.

Dated at Prescott September 14th 1839. } Constable
Angel Oak } Prescott

A true copy of the warrant with the Constable's return thereon

Attest Samuel Henry Town Clerk

Town Meeting

Monday Sept. 16th 1839. Then the inhabitants of the town of Prescott qualified to vote in town affairs met at the Town House in S. town agreeable to the foregoing warrant and proceeded to act upon the articles inserted in S. warrant: By

1st. Choosing Josiah Miller moderator

2d. Voted to pass over the second article in the warrant.

3d. Voted to report to the selectmen the filling up the chasm below or building a new bridge or repairing the old one near S. Pelton saw mill

4th. Voted to ^{choose} a Committee of three persons to put up railings to bridges and other dangerous places on the roads in S. town accordingly voted and chose Thomas Conkney Alfred W. Gray and Appleton Pierce S. for S. Committee.

5th. Voted to pass over the fifth article in the warrant.

6th. Voted to accept of a town road as laid out and reported by the selectmen Report as follows viz.

the the Subscribers selectmen of the Town of Prescott have made an alteration in the Road leading from Shutesbury to Prescott as follows: Beginning at the bridge near Chas. Peirce, at the north end of said bridge at a stake and stones then East four Rods and fifteen links to a birch post, then East 44° North nine Rods and nineteen links to a stake and stones then East 28° North five Rods and twenty links to a stake and stones then East 17° South ten Rods and fifteen links to a stake and stones then East 55° South five Rods and sixteen links to a stake and stones then South 29° East fifteen Rods and three links to a stake and stones then South 24° East twelve Rods to a stake in the stone wall on the East side of the Road which alteration in said Road is hereby reported to the Town for their acceptance.

Joel Fish. } Selectmen
David Mellen }
Nathan Vaughan }
of
Prescott

(True copy of the report)
(Attest S. Henry, Town Clerk.)

voted to accept of the above report

- 7th. voted that the selectmen open the above described Road & lay out fifty Dollars in labour in making it passable.
- 8th. voted to choose a Committee of three persons to look up the surplus money and settle with the selectmen in relation to the surplus money in their hands belonging to the town of Prescott.
- accordingly — voted and chose Samuel Henry, Peirce and Josiah Mellen for a Committee
- voted that said Committee take the amount of the surplus money & obligations found in the hands of the selectmen and put the same in the hands of the Town Treasurer and he shall enter the same on the Treas. Book and the Treas. shall collect & renew the obligations when necessary and pay out the same by order of the selectmen.
- 9th. voted to pass over the eighth article in the Warrant.
- 10th. voted to dissolve this meeting and accordingly the meeting was dissolved.
- Josiah Mellen Moderator
Attest Samuel Henry Town Clerk

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Warrant for Choosing Gov. St. Gov. Senators and
Representative to Congress.

Hampshire Co.

To Angel Oak Constable of the town
of Prescott

Greeting
In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts
you are required to notify and warn the inhabitants
of the town of Prescott qualified to vote in elections to
meet at the Town House in Prescott on Monday the
eleventh day of November next at eleven o'clock in
the ~~am~~ forenoon, being the second Monday of
said month. To bring in their votes to the ^{en}selection
for a Governor and Lieutenant Governor of the
Commonwealth and for two Senators on one ballot
for the district of Hampshire for the year ensuing.
And you are further required to notify and
warn the above named inhabitants to meet at the
Town House on the above named day at one o'clock
in the afternoon, to give in their votes to the
aforesaid selection for a Representative in the
Congress of the United States, for the district No. six.
And you are directed to serve this warrant by
posting up attested copies thereof at the Town House
and each of the meeting houses in said town fourteen
days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant
with your doings thereon to ourselves at the time and
place of holding said meeting as aforesaid.

Given under our hands and seals this twenty fifth day
of October, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight
hundred and thirty nine.

Joel Fish } Selection
David Mellen } of
Nathan Vaughan } Prescott

Prescott November 11th 1839. Pursuant to the within
warrant I have notified and warned the male inhabitants
of said town qualified as therein expressed to meet at
the time and place and for the several purposes therein
named.

Angel Oak Constable of Prescott,
This copy of the warrant with the Constable's return
thereon. Attest Samuel Henry, Town Clerk

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Hampshire County Town of Prescott on Monday,
the 11th day of November A.D. 1839.
The inhabitants of the town of Prescott qualified to vote
in elections met at the Town House in said Town agree-
able to the foregoing warrant. at 11 o'clock A.M. the meeting
was opened and the voters aforesaid gave in their votes to
the selectmen of said town for Governor and Lieutenant
Governor of the said Commonwealth & Senators & Council^{ors}
for the district of Hampshire.

The whole number of persons who gave in their votes is
ascertained by counting the whole no. of separate ballots
given in and the whole no. of ballots for Governor
was one hundred & sixteen.

And the whole no. of votes given in for Governor
were sorted counted recorded and declaration thereof
made and were for the following persons (viz)
His Excellency Edward Everett fifty five
Hon. Marcus Morton sixty one

The whole number of persons who gave in their
votes is ascertained by counting the whole no. of
separate ballots given in and the whole no. of ballots
for Lieutenant Governor was one hundred & fifteen.
And the whole no. of votes given in for Lieutenant
Governor were sorted counted recorded and declaration
thereof made and were for the following persons (viz)
His Honor George Hull fifty four
Nathan Willey sixty one

The whole number of persons who gave in their votes is
ascertained by counting the whole no. of separate ballots
given in, and the whole no. of ballots for Senators & Councilors
was one hundred & fifteen. And the whole no. of votes
given in for Senators & Councilors were sorted counted and re-
corded and declaration thereof made.

And were for the following persons (viz)

The votes for the
Governor and
Lieutenant Governor
were
counted up and
declared at the
annual meeting
of the selectmen
of this town
on the 11th day
of November
1839.

William Bonville	Esq.	fifty four
Timothy A. Phelps		fifty four
Laban Carey	Esq.	fifty six
Hiram Terry		Sixty one
Spollas Munn		five

Attest Samuel Henry Town Clerk

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
 Hampshire County Town of Prescott
 on Monday the 11th day of November 1839.
 The inhabitants of the Town of Prescott qualified
 to vote in elections met at the Town House in
 town agreeable to the foregoing warrant. at one o'clock
 in the afternoon, and gave in their votes to the
 selectmen of said town for a Representative of said
 Commonwealth in the Congress of the United States
 for district number six

The whole number of persons who gave in their
 votes was ascertained by counting the whole no. of
 separate ballots given in, and the whole no. of
 ballots was one hundred & twelve
 and the whole number of votes given in were
 sorted counted recorded and declaration thereof
 made. and were for the following persons viz.

Urryne Baker Esq.	Sixty eight
Radolphus Dickinson	forty three
D. Abbott	one

The votes for the above named persons were
 sealed up in open town meeting and directed
 to the Secretary of said Commonwealth.

Attest Samuel Henry Town Clerk

Warrant for Town Meeting

Hampshire Co.

To Amos Oak, Constable of the Town of Prescott

Greeting

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are directed to notify the inhabitants of the town of Prescott qualified to vote in elections and in town affairs to meet at the Town House in said Prescott on Monday the Eleventh day of November next at two o'clock in the afternoon then and there to act on the following articles:

1st. To choose a Moderator to preside in said meeting
2^d. To fill all vacancies of town officers which have occurred.

3^d. To see if the town will choose a committee to widen out the Highways in said Prescott before the thirty first of December next when the late act of the Legislature concerning Highways, private ways, streets lanes and alleys will take effect.

4th To see if the town will raise money or appropriate a sufficient sum out of the surplus revenue to defray the expense of the new bridge near Nathan's Mill and cancel other demands which are now due from the Town.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at the Town House and at each of the Meeting Houses in said town fourteen days at least before the time for holding said meeting. Whereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of meeting as aforesaid.

Given under our hands and seal this twenty fifth day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty nine.

Yours Truly
David Mellen }
Nathan Vaughan }
Prescott

Prescott November 11th 1839. Pursuant to the within warrant I have notified and warned the male inhabitants of said town qualified as therein expressed to meet at the time and place and for the several purposes therein named.

Amos Oak, Constable of Prescott
Attest Samuel Henry, Town Clerk

Monday Nov. 11th 1839.

Then the qualified voters of the Town of Prescott met at the Town House in said town agreeable to the foregoing warrant for doing town business and proceeded to act upon the articles inserted in said Warrant:

1st. Chose Josiah Miller Moderator.

2^d. Chose Shinnon Stockwell Surveyor of highways in the ward where John Atkinson ^{jun.} deceased was chosen Surveyor last April meeting.

3^d. voted to Choose a Committee of three persons to widen out the high ways in said town agreeable to the Law in such case made and provided.

Chose Horace Hunt Esq. Capt. J. Danforth & Abbott and Thomas Conkey ^{jun.} for said Committee.

4th voted to take so much of the surplus revenue money as will pay for building the new Bridge near Nathan Hutton's Mills and cancel all other demands now due against said town.

5th Voted to dissolve this meeting and accordingly the meeting was dissolved.

Josiah Miller Moderator

Attest Samuel Henry Town Clerk

Warrant for Choosing Representatives to General Court

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Hampshire ss.

To Angel Oaks Constable of the Town of Prescott

Greeting

you the name of the Common meeting Massachusetts
 you are required to notify and warn the inhabitants
 of the town of Prescott qualified to vote in elections
 to meet at the Town House in Prescott on Monday
 the eleventh day of November next at three o'clock
 in the afternoon being the second Monday of said month.
 To bring in their votes to the selectmen for a
 Representative to represent them in the General
 Court to be hold at Boston on the first Wednesday
 of January next.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting
 up attested copies thereof at the Town House and each of
 the meeting houses in said town fourteen days at
 least before the time for holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant
 with your doings thereon to ourselves at the time
 and place of meeting as aforesaid.

Given under our hands and seals this twenty eighth
 day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand
 eight hundred and thirty nine.

Joel Trist
 David Miller
 Nathan Langdon } Selectmen
 of
 Prescott

Prescott November 11th 1839.

Respondent to the within warrant I have notified
 and warned the male inhabitants of said town
 qualified as there in expressed to meet at the time
 and place and for the several purposes there in
 warned.

Angel Oaks Constable of Prescott
 A true copy of the warrant with the Constables
 return thereon
 Attest Samuel Henry Town Clerk

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Hampshire County. Town of Prescott

on Monday the 11th day of November 1839.
Then the inhabitants of the town of Prescott
qualified to vote in elections, met at the
Town House in said town agreeable to the
foregoing warrant. and gave in their votes
to the Selectmen of said town for Representative
to represent them in the General Court to be
holden at Boston on the first Wednesday
of January next.

The whole number of votes given in were
ported counted recorded and declaration thereof
made. and the whole number of votes was
one hundred and eight. 108
and were for the following persons. viz.

Roswell Allen	sixty	60
Danforth Abbott	forty eight	48

And Roswell Allen was declared Elected

Attest Samuel Henry Town Clerk

Warrant for Choosing Representation to Congress.
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To Asael Oaks Constable of the Town of Prescott
in the County of Hampshire.

Greeting
In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts
you are required to notify and warn the inhabitants
of the town of Prescott qualified to vote in elections
to meet at the Town House in Prescott on Monday
the twenty third day of December instant at one o'clock
in the afternoon being the fourth Monday of
said month.

To give in their votes to the selectmen for a Represent-
ative to the twenty six Congress of the United States for
District Number Six.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by
posting up attested copies thereof at the Town House
and each of the meeting Houses in said town fourteen
days at least before the time for holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant
with your doings thereon to our selves at the time and
place of meeting as aforesaid.

Given under our hands and seals this fifth day of December
in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and
thirty nine.

Joel Fish } selectmen
David Mellen } of Prescott

Prescott December 21. th 1839.

Persuant to the within warrant I have notified
and warned the male inhabitants of said Town
qualified as therein expressed to meet at the time
and place and for the purpose there in named.

Asael Oaks. Constable of Prescott

A true copy of the warrant together with the Constables
return there on

Attest Samuel Henry. Town Clerk

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Hampshire County Town of Prescott

on Monday the 23^d day of December 1839.
The inhabitants of the Town of Prescott
qualified to vote in Elections met at the Town
House in said town agreeable to the foregoing
Warrant and gaveⁱⁿ their votes to the selection of
said town for a Representative of said town^{eth} in the Congress of the United States
for District Number Six.

The whole number of persons who gave in their
votes was ascertained by counting the whole
number of separate ballots given in. and the
whole number of ballots was
fifty nine 59

And the whole Number of votes given in
were sorted counted recorded and declaration
thereof made and were for the following
persons (viz).

Samuel Baker Esq. forty one 41

Rodolphus Dickinson Eighteen 18

Attest Samuel Henry Town Clerk

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L. S.Warrant for Town Meeting
Hampshire Co.To Daniel Oaks Constable of the town of Prescott
in the County of Hampshire.

Greeting,
In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are
directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the town
of Prescott qualified to vote in electing our town officers
to meet at the Town House in said Prescott on Thursday,
the twelfth day of March next at one o'clock in the after-
noon there and there to act on the following articles, viz.

- 1st To Choose a Moderator to govern said meeting,
- 2^d To see what method they will take to remove
Joanna Berry, a pauper of our town now on expense in
the town of Wellfleet or take any other relative to said pauper
that they may think proper.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting
up attested copies thereof at the Town House and each
of the public meeting houses in said town fourteen
days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Which said act and make due return of this warrant
with your doings thereon to the town Clerk at the time
and place of meeting, as aforesaid.

Given under our hands and seals this twenty-seventh
day of February, in the year of our Lord one thousand
eight hundred and forty.

Joel Trigg } Selectmen
Nathan Vaughan } of
Prescott

Prescott March 12th 1840.

Persuant to the within warrant I have notified
and warned the male inhabitants of said town qualified
as there is expressed to meet at the time and place and
for the several purposes therein named

Daniel Oaks Constable of Prescott

I her copy of the warrant together with the
Constables return thereon

Wm Samuel Henry, Town Clerk

Town Meeting

on Thursday the 12th day of March 1844.
 Then the qualified voters of the Town of Prescott
 met at the Town House in said town agreeable
 to the foregoing warrant.
 and proceeded to act upon the articles inserted
 in said warrant.

1st Chose Nathan Tilton Moderator

2^d voted to choose an agent to go to Wellfleet
 after Joanna Berry a pauper of this town and
 to remove her to this town.

3^d voted to reconsider the second vote whereby
 the town voted to choose an agent to go after
 Joanna Berry and remove her to this town.

4th voted to dissolve this meeting and
 accordingly the meeting was declared dissolved.

(Attest.

Nathan Tilton Moderator
 Samuel Henry Town Clerk.

Warrant for Annual Town Meeting

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Hampshire Co.

To Angel Oaks Constable of the town of Prescott in the County of Hampshire.

Greeting

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the town of Prescott qualified to vote in elections and in town affairs to meet at the Town House in said Prescott on Monday the sixth day of April next at nine o'clock in the fore noon then and there to act on the following articles (viz).

- 1st. To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting
- 2^d. To choose all necessary town officers for the year ensuing.
- 3^d. To raise such a sum of money as may be necessary to defray town charges the ensuing year.
- 4th. To raise such a sum of money as may be thought necessary for the support of schools the ensuing year.
- 5th. To raise such a sum of money as may be necessary to repair the highways the year ensuing.
- 6th. To bring in their votes for a County Treasurer.
- 7th. To see if the town will choose a Committee to district the town anew for schools.
- 8th. To see if the town will vote to have the assessors make an assignment of all the real estate lying in the town of Prescott and owned by persons living in other towns among the several school districts in said town in a manner that each district in said town shall receive an equal proportion of the money assessed for school tax.
- 9th. To see if the town will grant to Constant Shaw and Nathan H. Hemmaway their school money to pay where they can be better accommodated.
- 10th. To see if the town will grant to Joseph Morgan his school money to pay where he can be better accommodated.
- 11th. To see what order the town will take to repair the pound and secure a title to the same.
- 12th. To what order the town will take to remove Joanna Berry a pauper of this town now sick and on expense in the town of Willflet.

And you are directed to serve this warrant putting up attested copies thereof at the Town House and each of the public meeting houses in said town fourteen days at least before the time for holding said meeting. - Thereof fail not and make return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of holding meeting as aforesaid.

Given under our hands and seals this nineteenth day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty.

Joel Triple	}	Electmen
David Mellen		of
Nathan Vaughan		Prescott

Constables Return on said warrant
Prescott April 6th 1840.

Pursuant to the within warrant I have notified and warned the male inhabitants of said town qualified as therein expressed to meet at the time and place and for the several purposes therein named

Amos Oak } Constable
Prescott

A true copy of the warrant together with the Constables return thereon.

Attest Samuel Henry - Town Clerk.

Annual Town Meeting

Monday April 6th 1840

Then the inhabitants of the town of Prescott qualified by law to vote in Elections in town affairs met at the Town House in said town agreeable to the foregoing warrant and proceeded to act upon the articles inserted in said warrant.

first. voted and chose Josiah Miller Moderator.
second. voted and chose Samuel Henry Town Clerk and he was sworn to a faithful discharge of the duties required of him in that office.

By Josiah Miller Moderator
third. - voted to choose three selectmen.
Voted and chose Joel Trish John Gilbert and Josiah Miller selectmen. and they were sworn to a faithful discharge of their duties as respects all elections and the returns thereof.

fourth. - voted to choose three assessors.
Voted and chose Horace Hunt Esq. Russell Allen and Alfred W. Gray Assessors and they were sworn to a faithful discharge of their duties as assessors for the town of Prescott the ensuing year.
fifth. - voted and chose Samuel Henry Town Treasurer.

sixth. - voted and chose Horace Hunt Esq. John Berry Freeman Sears William Morr Calvin Stacy
Nathan Hunt Appleton Pierce D. Stacy Linzie Esq.
Salmon Haskins John P. Sloan Jonathan Mellen
Daniel Vaughan Josiah Miller Jr. Isaac J. Haskins
Solomon Sibley and Charles T. Gibbs
Surveyors of highways and all were sworn to a faithful discharge of the duties required of them in that office
Except Stacy Linzie and Salmon Haskins

seventh. - voted and chose Horace Hunt Esq. Freeman Sears Joseph T. Gilbert Appleton Pierce and Isaac Linzie School Agents

Eighth. - voted and chose Re. Francis Wood Joseph T. Gilbert and Appleton Pierce General School Committee

Ninth. - voted and chose T. H. Thompson Warren Hunt Alpheus Thomas and David Hunt Jr. Mill drivers and they were sworn to a faithful discharge of the duties required of them in that office

Tenth. - Voted and Chose John Thresher, Andrew Newhall and Rufus Powers Jurors, Viewers and they were sworn to a faithful discharge of the duties required of them in that office.

Eleventh. - Voted and Chose Elyseus Haskins Pound Keeper.

Twelfth. - Voted and Chose Robert Conkey, Appleton Pierce & J. B. Paige and Rufus Thayer Sextons.

Thirteenth. - Voted that the collection of Taxes be set up at the lowest bidder doing all town business free from expense to the town as usual give bonds with good sureties to the S. town to pay in as directed by the assessors to the State County and town Treasurers the several sums so directed and settle with the Town Treasurer and pay up all taxes committed to him to collect by the first Monday of in May 1841. and was struck off to Nelson Hoar at two cents per dollar for collecting.

Fourteenth. - Voted and Chose Nelson Hoar Constable and he was sworn to a faithful discharge of the duties required of him as Constable, and Collector of Taxes.

Fifteenth. - Voted and Chose John Hoar & Elisha Hoar Tything men.

Sixteenth. - Voted to raise five hundred fifty Dollars for the support of Poor and other incidental Charges in town the year ensuing.

Voted to raise three hundred Dollars for the support of Schools in town the year ensuing.

Voted to raise five hundred Dollars for the repairs of highways the year ensuing.

Voted to pay two cents per hour for mens labour and all other labour in the same proportions.

Seventeenth. - Voted to Choose a Committee of five ^{persons} to view district for schools accordingly Voted and Chose Perry Pierce & A. W. Gray David Mellin Joel Trish and Constant Shaw for said Committee.

Voted to instruct said Committee not to make any alterations in the bounds of the several School districts but make the lines permanent and report the same to the town for their approval.

Eighteenth. - Voted that the assessors equally divide the non-resident lands in town among the several school districts in town so that each district shall have its equal share of the school money paid by such lands.

Nineteenth. - Voted to pass over the 9th article in the warrant. and no further action on it

Twentieth. - Voted that Joseph W. Morgan draw the school money, he pays in town and pay it out for schooling, where he can be better accommodated.

Twentyfirst. - Voted that the selectmen take a cord of the lumber where the Pond is located and put the pond in repair

Twentysecond. - the whole number of votes given in for County Treasurer was twenty three. and

Daniel Stebbins Esq had twenty three. votes

Voted that the selectmen take charge of Joanna Perry a pauper of this town. -

Twentythird. - Voted to dissolve this meeting and accordingly the meeting was dissolved.

Josiah Miller Moderator

Attest Samuel Henry Town Clerk

May 25th 1870 then Roswell Allen appeared and took the oath required by law to qualify him to perform the duties of assessor for taking the valuation for the year 1870 Before me,

Samuel Henry Town Clerk

June 12th 1870 then Horace Hunt and Alfred H. Gray appeared and took the oath required by law to qualify them to perform the duties of assessors for taking the valuation for the year 1870.

Before me. Samuel Henry Town Clerk

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Warrant for Town Meeting on the articles of
amendment of the Constitution

Hampshire Co.

To Asael Oaks Constable of the town
of Prescott in the County of Hampshire Greeting
In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts
you are hereby directed to notify and warn the free holders
and other other inhabitants qualified by the Constitution
to vote for Representatives and senators to the General Court
to meet and assemble at the Town House on Monday the
six day of April next at two o'clock in the after noon to
bring in their votes by ballot for or against the articles of
amendment of the Constitution as submitted to the people
of this Commonwealth by a resolution of the Legislature passed
on the tenth day of March A.D. 1840.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up
attested copies thereof at the town house and at each of the
meeting houses in said town fourteen days previous to the time
of holding said meeting.

Whereof fail not and make due return of this warrant
with your doings thereon to the subscribers on or before the time
of holding said meeting.

Given under our hands and seals this twenty third day of
March in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred
and forty.

Joel Trish } Selectmen
David Mellow } of
Nathan Vaughan } Prescott

Constable's Return

Prescott April 6th 1840.

Pursuant to the within warrant I have notified and
warned the male inhabitants of said town qualified
as therein expressed to meet at the time and place
and for the purpose therein named.

Asael Oaks Constable of Prescott.

I her copy of the warrant together with the
Constable's return there on.

Attest Samuel Henry Town Clerk

Town meeting on the amendment of the Constitution

Monday April 6th 1840

Then the inhabitants of the town of Prescott qualified by the Constitution to vote for representatives and senators to the General Court met at the Town House in said town agreeable to the foregoing warrant and gave in their votes to the selectmen of said town for and against the articles of amendment of the Constitution as submitted

The whole number of votes given in was eighty nine 89 the same being sorted and counted by the selectmen and were as follows viz.

For the amendment	Seventy seven	77
Against the amendment	Twelve	12

The same number of votes was sealed up in open town meeting and directed to the Secretary of the Commonwealth

Attest Samuel Henry Town Clerk

Warrant for Town meeting

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Hampshire ss.
To Nelson Hoar Constable of the town
of Prescott in the County of Hampshire

Greeting

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts
you are directed to notify the inhabitants of the town
of Prescott qualified to vote in elections and in
town affairs to meet at the Town House in said town
of Prescott on Thursday the twenty eighth day of May
instant at two o'clock in the afternoon then and there
to act on the following articles. viz.

- 1st To choose a moderator to govern said meeting;
- 2^d To fill vacancies in town officers.
- 3^d To see if the town will grant Nathan L. Thompson his
school money, to pay, where he can be better accommodated.
- 4th To see if the town will grant the use of the Town House
three months next fall for a select school to be kept in it
by receiving a reasonable compensation for the use of it.
- 5th To see if the town will let each school district in town
retain all the taxes assessed for the support of common schools
upon the unincorporated lands lying in the bounds of each school
district for the support of the school in the district where said
lands is located.
- 6th To accept of reports from any Committee that may
be ready to report.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up
attested copies thereof at the Town House and each of public
meeting houses in said town fourteen days at least before
the time for holding said meeting

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your
doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of
meeting as aforesaid. Given under our hands and
Seals this thirteenth of May in the year of our Lord one thousand
eight hundred and forty.

Joel High } selectmen
John Gilbert }
Josiah Miller } Prescott

Prescott May 28th 1840. Pursuant to the within warrant I have
notified and warned the male inhabitants of said town qualified
as there is expected to meet at the time and place above for the
purpose therein named. Nelson Hoar Constable of Prescott

A true copy of the warrant together with the Constables
return thereon attested Samuel Henry Town Clerk.

Town Meeting May 28th 1840.

Then the inhabitants of the town of Prospect qualified by law to vote in electing one town affair met at the Town House in said Prospect agreeable to the foregoing warrants and proceeded to act upon the articles inserted in said warrants.

1st Chose Nathan Tuttle moderator

2^d voted to excuse Stacy Linsieper from serving as highway surveyor.

voted and chose John Gilbert surveyor of highways in the place of Stacy Linsieper excused

and John Gilbert was sworn as surveyor of highways

3^d voted to excuse Salmon Huskins from serving as highway surveyor

voted and chose Joel Fish surveyor of highways in the place of Salmon Huskins excused

and Joel Fish was sworn as surveyor of highways

4th voted to discharge the general school Committee that was chosen last April meeting as they declined serving,

voted to choose a General School Committee of three persons accordingly voted and chose

Dr. George H. Lee & H. Spence Thomas and Joel Fish General School Committee

5th voted and chose Leonard T. Huskins school agent for district No. 3.

6th voted to pass the third article in the warrant as relates to Mr. H. Huskins drawing his school money

7th voted to grant the use of the Town House for a select school to be kept in it three months next fall by receiving a reasonable compensation for the use of it

voted the selectmen rent the town house for a reasonable compensation for a select school three months next fall to be kept in it

8th voted to let each school district retain all the taxes assessed for schools in the district where the land of nonresidents living out of town is located.

voted to dissolve this meeting and accordingly the meeting is dissolved.

Nathan Tuttle Moderator

West Samuel Henry Town Clerk

Warrant for Town Meeting

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To Nelson Hoar Constable of the
Town of Prescott Greeting.
You are hereby required in the name of the
Commonwealth of Massachusetts to notify
and warn the male inhabitants of said town
qualified by law to vote in town affairs to meet
(to assemble) at the Town House in said Prescott
on Saturday the nineteenth day of September
next at at two o'clock in the after noon there and
there to act on the following articles (viz)
1st. to Choose a moderator to govern said meeting
2^d. to see if the town will raise money to
repair the highways in said town or do anything
in relation thereto
3^d. see if the town will except of any road
or roads laid out by the Selectmen.
And you are directed to serve this warrant
by posting up attested Copies of this warrant
at the usual places of warning town meetings.

Shereof fail not and make return of this warrant
with your doings thereon to the town Clerk at the
time and place of meeting as aforesaid.

Given under our hands and seals this twenty
ninth day of August in the year of our Lord
one thousand eight hundred and forty;

John Gilbert } Selectmen
Josiah Miller } of
Prescott

Prescott September 19th 1840. Pursuant to the within
warrant I have notified and warned the inhabitants
of said town of Prescott to meet at the time and place
and for the purposes within mentioned.

Nelson Hoar Constable of Prescott
I, his copy of the warrant together with the
Constables return thereon

Attest Samuel Henry Town Clerk

Town Meeting Sept. 18th 1840

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Then the inhabitants of the Town of Prospect qualified by law to vote in town affairs to meet at the Town House in said town agreeable to the foregoing warrant and then proceeded to act upon the articles inserted in said warrant.

first, Chose David Mellen Moderator

second, Voted to raise the sum of two hundred ~~thirty~~ ^{and} twenty five Dollars to be expended in labour on the roads or highways in said town this fall at ten Cents per hour for mens labour all other labour in the same proportion as men.

third, Voted and Excepted of a town way as laid ^{out} by the Selectmen, and Reported as follows (viz):

We the Subscribers Selectmen of the town of Prospect have laid out for the use of said town a town way as follows, Beginning at a stake and stones near the foot of the hill on the easterly side of the road leading by Andrew Newhalls then running a circular course through said Newhalls land twenty four rods to a maple tree where it intersects the road aforesaid to be two rods wide and to lie on the westerly side of said coupe, which said road is hereby reported to the town for their acceptance and when accepted and recorded is forever after to be known as a public town way. . Dated at Prospect this fifth day of September in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty.

Joel Fish } Selectmen
Josiah Miller }

The above report is a true copy as recorded and accepted by the town.

Fourth, Voted and Excepted of a town way as laid out by the Selectmen and Reported as follows (viz): We the Subscribers Selectmen of the town of Prospect have laid out for the use of the said town a town way as follows, Beginning at a Chestnut tree on the easterly side of the road leading from Moses Grays to Phineas Grovers at or near the line of said Grays and Grovers land Thru through said Grovers land southerly eighteen rods to an apple tree near a stone wall

where it intersects the road aforesaid to be
 two rods wide and to lie on the westerly side
 of said ~~road~~ course which said road is hereby
 reported to the town for their acceptance and
 when accepted and recorded is forever after to
 remain & be known as a public town way
 Dated at Prepcott this fifth day of September in
 the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred
 and forty;

Joel Fish } selectmen
 Josiah Miller } of
 Prepcott

The above Report is a true copy as recorded and
 accepted by the town.

fifth voted and dissolved this meeting
 David Mellen Moderator
 Attest Samuel Henry Town Clerk.

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Warrant for Town Meeting for Gen. St. Geo. & Represent-
ative to Congress. for 1840.

Hampshire Co.

To Nelson Ham Constable of the
Town of Prescott

Greeting

You are hereby required in the name of the Commonwealth
of Massachusetts to notify and warn the inhabitants
of the Town of Prescott qualified to vote in elections
to meet at the Town House in said Prescott on
Monday the ninth day of November next it being
the second Monday of said month at eleven of the
clock in the forenoon to bring in their votes to the
election for a Governor and Lieutenant Governor
of the Commonwealth and for two Senators on one
ballot for the district of Hampshire for the year ending

And you are also required by the authority aforesaid to notify and warn the male inhabitants
of said town qualified as above to meet at the
Town House in said Prescott on the said Monday
above described at twelve o'clock at noon to give
in their votes for a Representative in the Congress
of the United States for the sixth district.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by
posting up attested copies thereof at the Town
House and at each of the meeting houses in said
town, fourteen days at least before the time of
holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this
warrant with your doings thereon to our selves at
the time and place of meeting as aforesaid.

Given under our hands and seals this twenty three
day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand
eight hundred and forty

Joel Trish
John Gilbert
Joniah Miller

Witness
of
Prescott

Prescott November 9th 1840. Pursuant to the within Warrant
I have notified and warned the male inhabitants of
said town qualified as there in expressed to meet
at the time and place and for the purposes within
mentioned Nelson Ham Constable of Prescott

A true Copy of the Warrant together with the
Constable's return thereon
Attest Samuel Henry, Town Clerk

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Hampshire County, Town of Prescott
on Monday the 9th day of November 1840.

The inhabitants of the said town of Prescott
qualified to vote in elections met at the Town House
in said town agreeable to the foregoing Warrant
and gave in their votes to the Selection of said
town for Governor and Lieutenant Governor of the
said Commonwealth and Also for Senators and
Councillors for the district of Hampshire.

The whole number of Persons who gave in their
votes was ascertained by counting the whole number
of separate ballots given in and the whole no. of
ballots for Governor was.

one hundred and fifty eight. and the whole
no. of votes given in for Governor were sorted
and counted by the Selectmen of said town
and were for the following persons viz.

Gov. Hon. John Davis ninety three " 93
Hon. Ebenezer Norton sixty five " 65

The whole number of Persons who gave in their
votes for Lieut. Governor was ascertained by counting
the whole no. of separate ballots given in and
the whole no. of ballots for Lieut. Governor was
one hundred and fifty eight.

The whole no. of votes given in for Lieut. Gov.
were sorted and counted by the Selectmen of
said town and were for the following persons viz.

14 Gov. Hon. George Hull ninety three " 93
Hon. Nathan Willis sixty five " 65

The whole number of Persons who gave in their
votes for Senators & Councillors was ascertained
by counting the whole number of separate
ballots given in and the whole number
of ballots for Senators & Councillors was
one hundred and fifty seven
and the whole no. of votes given in
were sorted and counted.

Senators
&
Councillors

for Senators & Councillors were sorted and counted by the Selectmen of said town and were for the following Persons, viz.

Hon. Timothy A. Phelps ninety five . 95
Hon. William Brewster ninety five . 95
Isaac May Jr. sixty one . 61
Jael Hazelden " sixty one . 61
Rodolphus Dickinson " " one . 1

The foregoing votes were all sorted and counted and recorded and declaration thereof made and sealed up in open town meeting.

Attest Samuel Henry Town Clerk

Apr. 9th 1840

Warrant for Town meeting For Representative to General Court and Electors for Presidency and Vice Presidency of the United States.

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Hampshire To Nelson Hoar Constable of the town of Prescott, Greeting
In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the town of Prescott qualified to vote in elections to meet at the Town House in said Prescott on Monday the ninth day of November next at being the second Monday of said month at one o'clock in the afternoon to bring in their votes to the Selectmen for a Representative to represent them in the General Court to be held at Boston on the first Wednesday of January next.

And you are also required by the authority aforesaid to notify and warn the male inhabitants of said town qualified as above to meet at the Town House in said Prescott on the said Monday above ascribed at two o'clock in the afternoon to give in their votes to the Selectmen on one ballot for the whole number of Electors that

This Commonwealth is intituled to for
President and vice Presidents of the United
States. And you are directed to serve this
warrant by posting up an attested copy
thereof at the Town House and at each of the
meeting houses in said town at least fourteen
days before the time for holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this
warrant with your doings thereon to our selves
at the time and place of holding said meeting.

Given under our hands and seals this twenty
third day of October in the year of our Lord
one thousand eight hundred and forty.

Joel High }
John Gilbert }
Josiah Miller }
Attorneys
of
Prescott

Prescott November 4th 1840
Pursuant to the within warrant I have
notified and warned the male inhabitants
of said town qualified & therein expressed
to meet at the time and place and for the
several purposes therein named
Weldon Hoar Constable of Prescott

I have copy of the warrant together together
with the constables return thereon
Attest Samuel Henry Town Clerk

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
 Hampshire County, Town of Prescott one
 Monday the 9th day of November 1840.
 The inhabitants of the Town of Prescott qualified
 to vote in Elections met at the Town House in said
 town agreeable to the warrant recorded on the
 243 Page of this Book and gave in their votes to the
 Selectmen of said Town for a Representative
 of said Commonwealth in the Congress of the
 United States for District Number Six

The whole no. of Persons who gave in their
 votes was ascertained by counting the whole
 no. of separate ballots given in and the
 whole no. of ballots was
 one hundred and fifty nine And the whole
 no. of votes given in were sorted and counted
 by the Selectmen of said town and were for
 the following persons (viz)

How. Gideon Baker	ninety seven	97
Rodolphus Dickinson	Sixty one	61
John Gilbert	one	1

The above votes were sorted and counted and
 recorded and declaration thereof made and
 sealed up in open town meeting.

Attest Samuel Henry Town Clerk.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
 Hampshire County Town of Prescott
 on Monday the 9th day of November 18th
 Then the Inhabitants of the town of Prescott
 qualified to vote for Representative to the General
 Court met at the Town House in said town
 agreeable to foregoing Warrant and gave in their
 votes to the selectmen of said town for a
 Representative of said town in the General Court
 next to be holden in Boston in S. Commonwealth

Repr. to

Gen. Court. The whole number of Persons who gave in their
 votes was ascertained by counting the whole
 no. of separate ballots given in and the whole
 no. of ballots was one hundred and fifty six

And the whole no. of votes given in were sorted
 and counted by the selectmen of said town and
 were for the following persons (viz)

Chosen.

Joseph Hodgkin	for ninety seven
John Gilbert	fifty eight
Roswell Allen	and one

Report.

The whole no of votes given in for
 Representative is 156. and Joseph Hodgkin is
 has 97 and he is Chosen

And according to the selectmen of said town
 gave Joseph Hodgkin for a certificate of his
 being elected a Representative from the town
 of Prescott to the next General Court.

Attest Samuel Henry Town Clerk.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Hampshire County Town of Prequest on
Monday the 9th day of November 1840.

Then the inhabitants of the town of Prequest in said County
qualified to vote in Elections to meet at the Town House
in said town agreeable to the warrant recorded on the
245 Page on this Book. and gave in there votes to the selectmen
of said town for Electors of President and Vice President
of the United States.

Electors of President
Vice President
The whole number of ~~voters~~ persons who gave in their
votes was ascertained by counting the whole no. of
separate ballots given in, and the whole no. of
ballots was one hundred and fifty six.
And the whole no. of votes given in were sorted and
counted by the selectmen of said town and were
as follows (viz)

For Electors at Large

James C. Bates	ninety six	96
Peleg Sprague	ninety six	96
William P. Walker	sixty	60
Benjamin Fisher	sixty	60

Then are Electors for district no. one

Richard Houghton	ninety six	96
Galeb Gedy	sixty	60

Then are Electors for district no. two

Stephen G. Phillips	ninety six	96
Robert Minton	sixty	60

For an Elector for district no. three

Rufus Longley	ninety six	96
Nathaniel Stevens	sixty	60

For an Elector for district no. four

Sidney Willard	ninety six	96
Timothy Thompson	sixty	60

For an Elector for district no. five

Geo M. Barton	ninety six	96
Samuel S. Spurr	sixty	60

For an Elector for district No. Six
 George Grennell jr. ninety six 96
 Caleb Hubbard sixty 60

For an Elector for district No. Seven
 Thaddeus Pomeroy ninety six 96
 John Dealand sixty 60

For an Elector for district No. Eight.
 Samuel Mixter ninety six 96
 James Fowler sixty 60

For an Elector for district No. Nine
 Thomas Frewick ninety six 96
 Artemus Brown sixty 60

For an Elector for district No. ten
 Wilkes Wood ninety six 96
 Matthew C. Brownell sixty 60

For an Elector for district No. Eleven
 Joseph Strissf ninety six 96
 Thomas Mandell sixty 60

For an Elector for district No. Twelve.
 John B Thomas ninety six 96
 Jesse Pierce sixty 60

The aforesaid votes for electors were sorted and counted Recorded and declaration thereof made and certificate thereof made & sealed up in open Town meeting, and subscribed to the Secretary of the Commonwealth

Attest Samuel Henry Town Clerk

Warrant for Town meeting,
Hampshire Co.

To Nelson Hoar Constable of the town
of Prescott in the County of Hampshire, Greeting,
In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts
you are directed to notify the inhabitants of the town of
Prescott qualified to vote in elections and in town affairs
to meet at the Town House in said Prescott on Thursday
the fourth day of March next at one o'clock in the after-
noon there ~~and~~ there to act on the following articles, viz.

- 1st. To Choose a moderator to preside in said meeting
- 2^d. To see if the town will accept of the revision of the
jury box as made out by the selectmen.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting
up attested copies thereof at the Town House and at each
of the public meeting houses in the said town fourteen
days at least before the time for holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant
with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time
and place of meeting, as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this sixteenth day of February
in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred
and forty one.

Joel Trish } Selectmen
John Gilbert }
Josiah Miller } Prescott

Prescott February 14th 1841.

Persuaded to the within warrant I have notified and
warned the male inhabitants of said town qualified as
within directed to meet at the time and place and for
the purpose within warned.

Nelson Hoar } Constable
of Prescott

The above is a true copy of the warrant, with the
Constables return thereon.

Attest Samuel Henry Town Clerk

Town Meeting March 11th 1871.

Then the qualified voters of the town of Prescott met at the Town House agreeable to the foregoing warrant and proceeded to act upon the articles inserted in said warrants.

1st Chose Nathan Vaughan Esq. Moderator
2^d voted and accepted of the following list of persons to serve as jurors for the town of Prescott as revised by the selectmen of said town. viz.

Elisha Huskins	Pomroy Peirce
Robert Conkey	Alfred Thomas
Amel Oak	Horace Hunt
David Mellen	Ellis Thayer
George Abbott	Alfred W. Gray
Thomas Conkey jr.	Constant Shau
John Gilbert	

The names of the above named persons were accepted by the town as jurors and their names deposited in the jury box as the law directs.

Nathan Vaughan Moderator

Attest Samuel Henry Town Clerk.

Annual Town Meeting, April 4th 1841
 Hampshire Co.

At Nelson's Store Constable of the town
 of Prescott in the County of Hampshire, Green Co.

In the name of the Commonwealth of New South
 you are directed to notify the inhabitants of the town
 of Prescott qualified to vote in elections and in town affairs
 to meet at the Town House in said Prescott on Monday the
 fifth day of April next at nine o'clock in the forenoon at
 and there to act on the following articles viz

- 1st To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting
- 2nd To choose all necessary town officers for the year ensuing
- 3rd To raise such a sum of money as may be necessary to defray
 town charges for the ensuing year
- 4th To raise money for the support of schools the ensuing year
- 5th To raise money to repair the highways and town property
 the year ensuing
- 6th To see if the town will accept of services of the school district
 to school district anew the town
- 7th To see if the town will permit any person occupying the town
 House for any other purpose than doing town business without
 making reasonable compensation for the same
- 8th To see if the town will let Samuel H. Hunt & sons stumps
 and Nathan H. Hemmaway one or all of them draw their
 school money to pay for the same
- 9th To see if the town will grant power to the town's school
 committees of the several school districts to employ their
 school teachers
- 10th To see if the town will grant the inhabitants of school
 district number three power to choose their
 prudential committee
- 11th To bring in their votes for or on one ballot for three
 County Commissioners being all inhabitants
 of different towns in the County
- 12th To bring in their votes for two special Com-
 missioners on one ballot as the law directs
- 13th To bring in their votes for a Register of Deeds
 for the County of Hampshire
- 14th To bring in their votes for a County Treasurer
 for the County of Hampshire
- 15th To see what order the town will take in relation
 to a demand of John Allen Jr. against the town

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Warrant
 for town
 Meeting
 April 5th
 1841

And you are directed to serve this warrant by presenting attested copies thereof at the town house and at each of the public meeting houses in said town, fourteen days at least before the time for holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the town clerk at the time and place of meeting as aforesaid.

Given under our hands and seals this nineteenth day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty one

Joel Fish } Selectmen
John Gilbert } of
Josiah Miller } Prescott

Prescott March 29th 1841

Pursuant to the within warrant I have notified and warned the male inhabitants of said town qualified as therein expressed to meet at the time and place and for the purposes therein named.

Nelson Hoar } Constable
of
Prescott

A true copy of the warrant with the Constables return
Alfred W. Gray, Town Clerk

Then the inhabitants of the town of Prescott met agreeable to the foregoing warrant and proceeded to business.

Moderator 1st Chose Roswell Allen Moderator

Town Clerk 2nd Chose Alfred W. Gray Town Clerk and he was sworn to a faithful discharge of that duty by the Moderator.

Selectmen and assessors Chose Joel Fish, John Gilbert and Alpheas Thomas Selectmen and assessors and sworn to the faithful discharge of those duties.

Town Treasurer Voted and chose Simon Stockwell Town Treasurer

Highway Chose David Hunt & not John Berry Patrick & Mellen

Surveyors *James W. Hunter *Jason Sowers *Clark & Sampson

*Joseph D. Gilbert *Jesse Lipton *James Crosssett & Square

J. Muirhead *Cyrus Jennings *Senate Johnson

*Isaac Linzie *Joel Bangs Salmon Haskins *Marvil Lawless Highway Surveyors

School Agents	Chose Josiah Hemmingsworth George H. Smith Gilbert
General Sch. Comm.	Alpheas Thomass and Caleb Oaks School Agents
General Sch. Committee	Chose George H. Lee Joel Fish and Alpheas Thomass general School Committee.
Field Drivers	Chose Caleb Peirce Elisha Haskins David Hunt and Patrick Miller James Shaw Cyrus Jennings Samuel Lyden Christopher Paige Samuel Sloan and Jesse Lyden Field Drivers
Land Keeper	Chose Simon Gilbert Towns Viewers
Town Viewers	Chose Elisha Haskins Christopher Paige and Horace Hunt Town Viewers
Sextons	Chose Caleb Peirce Christopher Paige Charles S. Gibbs and Robert Conkey Sextons
Collection of Taxes	Voted that the collection of taxes be set up at the lowest bidder doing all town business free from expense to wit to give bonds with sureties to pay in as directed by the assessors to the State County and Town Treasurers the several sums as directed and settle with the Town Treasurer and pay over all taxes committed to him to collect by the first Monday in May 1842 and was struck off to Horace H. Peirce at two cents in the dollar for collecting
Constable	Chose Horace H. Peirce Constable
Sythingmen	Chose Edmund Hoar and Thineas Grever Sythingmen.
Money raised 3rd for town charges.	Voted to raise four hundred and fifty dollars to defray town charges the ensuing year
for support of schools	1 st Voted to raise three hundred dollars for the support of schools the year ensuing
for repairs of highways	5 th Voted to raise four hundred dollars for the repair of highways and town ways the ensuing year
doings of town with accepted	6 th Voted to accept the doing of the committee chosen to school district the town and
	7 th Voted to pass the article
	8 th Voted to pass the article
Power of prudential committee	9 th Voted to grant power to the several prudential school committees to employ their own school teachers
	10 th Voted to pass the article
Votes for County Commissioners	11 th Voted for county commissioners and the votes were for the following persons of said Billings fifty seven 57 Samuel Parsons twenty three 23 Israel Town twenty one 21 Joseph Cummings forty two 42 Timothy A. Phelps thirty eight 38 whole number of ballots forty three 43

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12th Voted for special Commissioners and the votes were
for the following persons viz.
County Ephraim Smith twenty 20
Commissioners Elsha Edwards twentyone 21
James H Clapp one 1
whole number of ballots twentyone 21

13th Voted for Register of Deeds and the votes were for
the following persons viz.
of Deeds Jiles C Hellogg thirtytwo 32
Daniel S Robbins two 2

14th Voted for County Treasurer and
Treasurer Daniel S Robbins had thirtytwo votes 32
Committee 15th Voted to choose a committee to consult Mr Mellen
on John and get his best terms of settlement and report to
Mellens case the town at their next meeting
Voted that the selectmen constitute said committee
Voted to dissolve said meeting

Roswell Mellen Moderator
Attest Alfred W Gray Town Clerk
those names marked with a star are sworn

(L.S.) Town Meeting warrant April 24th 1841
(L.S.) Hampshire ss. To Horace W Peine Constable of the
town of Prescott in the County of Hampshire. Greeting
In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are
directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the of Prescott
qualified to vote in elections and in town affairs to meet at the
Town House in said Prescott on Saturday the twentyfourth
instant at one of the clock in the afternoon then and there
to act on the following articles viz.
1st To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting
2nd To hear the report of the School Committee
3rd To take such order as the town may think proper in
relation to the several roads petitioned for in town
4th To fill vacancies in town offices if any
5th To see what order the town will take in relation to the
demand that John Mellen Jr claims against the
inhabitants of the town of Prescott
And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up
attested copies thereof at the Town House and each of the public
Meeting Houses in said town fourteen days at least before the
time for holding said meeting.

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Given under our hands and seals this ninth day of April
in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and
forty one

Joel Irish } Attest me
John Gilbert }
of Prescott

Persuant to the within warrant I have notified and
warned the inhabitants of said town qualified as the said warrant
to meet at the time place and for the purposes therein named
Prescott April 24th 1841

Wm. H. Birch } Constable
of
Prescott

The inhabitants of the town of Prescott qualified by law to vote in
Elections and in town affairs met at the town house in said town
agreeable to the foregoing warrant proceeded to act in the articles
inserted in said warrant

1st Chose Roswell Allen Moderator

2nd Heard the report of the School Committee

3rd Voted to choose an agent to oppose a road petitioned for by
Joseph Esty and others

Voted to choose an agent to oppose a road petitioned for by
Luk Earl and others

Voted to choose an agent to oppose a road petitioned for by
William A Berry and others

Voted to choose an agent to oppose a road petitioned for by
Christopher Paige and others

Chose Thomas Conkey Jr and Horace Hunt a committee to oppose
all roads petitioned for through said town of Prescott

4th Voted to pass the article

5th Voted not to pay John A. Allen Jr for copying the paper by
Voted to reconsider the last vote

Voted to settle with Mr. Allen for keeping said copy

Voted to dissolve the meeting

Roswell Allen Moderator

Attest Alfred H. Gray Town Clerk

Town Meeting August 28th 1841

Hampshire Co. To Horace W. Pierce Constable
of the town of Prescott in the County of Hampshire

Greeting

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you
are directed to notify the inhabitants of the town of Prescott
qualified to vote in elections and town affairs to meet at
the town house in said Prescott on Saturday the twenty
eighth instant at two o'clock in the afternoon then and
there to act on the following articles viz.

- Moderator*
- 1st To choose a moderator to preside in said meeting
 - 2nd To see what order or course the town will take in
relation to a County road soon to be located on the
petition of Luke Earl and others through the east part
of said town.
 - 3rd To determine the manner of repairing the highways
and town ways the present season.

and you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up
attested copies thereof at the town house and each of the public
meeting houses in said town fourteen days at least before
the time for holding said meeting.

That you fail not and and make due return of this warrant
with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and
place of meeting as aforesaid.

Given under our hands and seals this thirteenth day
of August in the year of our Lord one thousand eight
hundred and forty one

Joel Fish.
John Gilbert } Selectmen
Hilbert Thayer } of
Prescott

Hampshire Co. August 28th 1841

I have served the within by posting up attested copies
thereof at the town house and each of the public meeting
houses in said town fourteen days before the time of
holding this meeting

Horace W. Pierce } Constable
of the town of Prescott

A true copy of the warrant and that constable return

Attest Alfred W. Gray Town Clerk

The inhabitants of the town of Prescott met at the town house agreeable to the foregoing warrant and proceeded to act on the articles inserted in said warrant

1st Chose Josiah Miller Moderator
 2nd Voted to pass the second article
 3rd Voted to pass the third article
 4th Voted to dissolve this meeting

Josiah Miller Moderator

to act agreeable to the foregoing warrant

Hampshire Co. So. Haven. St. Peter. Constable of the town of Prescott in the County of Hampshire.

Greeting

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are directed to notify the inhabitants of the town of Prescott qualified to vote in elections and in town affairs to meet at the town house in said town of Prescott on Friday the eighth day of October next at two o'clock in the afternoon then and there to act on the following articles (Viz)

1st

To choose a Moderator to preside in said meeting

2nd

To see if the town will accept of the road recently laid out by the Selectmen commencing ~~near~~ at the County road near the St. Peter's Church and running across the plain near the school-house in district 150 & to the town road a little north of Angel Oak

3rd

To see if the town will accept of the road recently laid out by the Selectmen commencing near the town house in said Prescott and running a southeasterly direction to the town road near Eliza Huskins's barn

4th

To see if the town will give each school district in town the privilege of choosing for the future their own prudential committee

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at the town house and each of the public meeting houses in the said town fourteen days at least before the time for holding said meeting. Hereof full met and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the town clerk at the time and place of meeting aforesaid. Given under our hands and seals this twenty third day of September in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty one

Joel Fish } Selectmen
 John Gilbert }
 Nathaniel Merrill } of Prescott

Hampshire ss. October 8th 1841

I have served the within warrant by posting up attested copies of the same at the town house and each of the public meeting houses in said town fourteen day before the time of holding this meeting

Horace W Peirce Constable of Prescott

A true copy of the warrant and the Constables return

Attest Alfred W Gray Town Clerk

Friday October 8th 1841

The inhabitants of Prescott met according to the foregoing warrant and made choice of Josiah Miller Moderator

1st voted to pass the article

3rd Voted to pass the article

4th Voted that each school district may have the privilege of choosing their own prudential committee

Voted to dissolve this meeting

Josiah Miller Moderator

Attest Alfred W Gray Town Clerk

Hampshire ss

Warrant
for town
meeting
November
8th 1841

To Horace W Peirce Constable of the Town of Prescott in the County of Hampshire.. Greeting
In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the town of Prescott qualified to vote in elections to meet at the Town House in Prescott on Monday the eighth day of November next it being the second Monday of said month at ten o'clock in the forenoon to bring in their votes to the Selectmen for a Governor and Lieutenant Governor of the Commonwealth and for two Senators on one ballot for the district of Hampshire for the year ensuing. And you are further directed to notify and warn the aforesaid inhabitants to meet on the above named Monday and at the above named place at one o'clock in the afternoon to choose a Representative to represent them in the General Court to be held at Boston on the first Wednesday of January next.

and you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at the Town House and at each of the public meeting houses in said town fourteen days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to ourselves at the time and place of meeting as aforesaid. Given under our hands and seals this twenty first day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty one.

Joel Fish }
John Gilbert } of
Prescott

Persuant to the within warrant I have notified and warned the inhabitants of said town qualified as there is expressed to meet at the time and place and for the purposes within mentioned
Prescott Novr 8th 1841 Horace W Keice Constable of Prescott

A true copy of the warrant and the Constables return.

Attest Alfred W Gray Town Clerk

Hamphshire fr Monday November 8th 1841

Then the inhabitants of the town of Prescott met agreeable to the foregoing warrant and gave in their votes to the selectmen for Gov and Lieut Gov and also for senators for the district of Hampshire.

The whole number of ballots for Gov was one hundred & thirty 130
No of votes for Gov were sorted and counted by the selectmen and were for the following persons viz.

For John Davis sixty five 65

For Marcus Morton sixty five 65

Whole No of votes for Lieut Gov one hundred & thirty 130

For George Hull sixty five 65

Henry S Childs sixty five 65

Whole No of ballots for Senators one hundred and thirty 130

For Edward Dickinson Amherst sixty five 65

Samuel Williston Easthampton sixty five 65

Joel Hayden Williamsburgh sixty five 65

Edward J. Lyford South Hadley sixty five 65

Voted not to send a representative to General Court

Voted to dissolve this meeting

Attest Alfred W Gray Town Clerk

Hampshire ss To Horace W Pine Constable of the town
of Prescott in the County of Hampshire *Greeting*
In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are
directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the town
of Prescott qualified to vote in elections and in town affairs
to meet at the town house in said Prescott on Monday the
eighth day of November next at three o'clock in the afternoon
then and there to act on the following articles (viz)

- 1 To choose a Moderator to preside in said meeting
- 2 To see what measures the town will adopt to defray the
expenses of making and repairing roads and bridges
now under contract in the east part of the town
- 3 To see if the town will choose any more agents to oppose the
road at the south part of the town soon to be located by the
County Commissioners on the petition of Christopher
Sage and others
- 4 To see if the town will alter the time for holding their
annual town meetings as now held on the first Monday
of April so that they may be held in future on the
first Monday in March annually
- 5 To see what alterations if any from the present mode of
warning town meetings the town will make

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up
attested copies thereof at the town house and at each of the
^{public meeting houses} in said town fourteen days at least before the time for holding
said meeting. Hereof fail not and make due return of this
warrant with your doings thereon to the town clerk at the
time and place of meeting as aforesaid.

Given under our hands and seals this twenty first day of
October in the year of our Lord one thousand eight
hundred and forty one.

Joel Fish } Selectmen
John Gilbert } of
Prescott

Hampshire ss October 8th 1841

I have served the within warrant by posting up attested
copies of the of the same at the Town House and each of
the public meeting houses in said town fourteen days
before the time of holding this meeting

Horace W Pine Constable of Prescott
A true copy of the warrant and the Constables return
West Alfred W Gray Town Clerk

Hampshire. November 8th 1841

Then the inhabitants of the town of Prescott met agreeably to the foregoing warrant and proceeded to business

1 Chose Geo. H. Lee Moderator

2 Voted that the Selectmen be instructed to borrow money over and above the surplus money on hand to defray the expense of building bridges and roads in the east part of said town

3 Voted to pass the article

4 Voted not to alter the time for holding the annual town meetings in April

5 Voted to pass the article

6 Voted to dissolve this meeting accordingly dissolved.

Geo. H. Lee Moderator

Attest Alfred W. Pray Town Clerk

Warrant for town meeting April 4th 1862
 Hampshire Co. To Horace H. Hunt, Constable of the town
 of Prescott in the County of Hampshire Greeting.

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you
 are directed to notify the inhabitants of the town of Prescott
 qualified to vote in elections and in town affairs to meet at
 the town house in said Prescott on Monday the fourth day
 of April next at nine o'clock in the forenoon there and
 then to act on the following articles viz.

- 1st To choose a Moderator to preside in said meeting
- 2nd To choose necessary town officers for the year ensuing
- 3rd To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to
 to defray town charges for the ensuing year
- 4th To raise such sum of money as may be necessary for
 the support of schools the year ensuing
- 5th To raise such sum of money as may be necessary to repair
 the highways town ways & bridges the year ensuing
- 6th To bring in their votes for a County Treasurer
- 7th To see what order the town will take in regard to
 repairing the town road leading by William Hoars
 house to the four corners so called
- 8th To see if the town discontinues the road leading by
 James Shaw and establish the same as a private
 private way for the use of the town on conditions
 that the sd Shaw will erect and keep in ^{good} repair two
 gates one at the end of sd road near the brick
 school house the other at the south line of sd
 Shaw farm and the same to remain as a private
 way as long as the sd gates are kept up and in repair
- 9th To see if the town will direct the Treasurer of said
 town to pay Isaac M. Whitcomb for teaching
 school the winter past in school district No 7
- 10th To see if the town will make such alterations in the
 school Districts as to constitute those persons who are now
 inhabitants within the limits of the old school
 District No 5 a school district as they were before the
 late alterations in the school districts
- 11th To see if the town will grant Samuel H. Hunt
 Horace Hunt and David Hunt &c &c their school
 to pay where they can be better accommodated

- 12th To see if the town will allow David Miller to be demand against the town for work done upon the road in the months of February and March 1841 and take any order thereon they may think proper
- 13th To see what order the town will take in relation to a contract between the Overseers of the poor and Herman Thomas concerning the support of Hefy Stanger a town pauper
- 14th To see if the town will pay Dr. Martin anything for medicine and attendance for Hefy Stanger the past year or act any thing thereon
- 15th To hear a report from the School Committee.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at the Town House and at each of the Meeting Houses in said town fourteen days at least before the time for holding said meeting. thereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the town Clerk at the time and place of meeting as aforesaid.

Given under our hands and seals this eighteenth day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty two

Jos. Fish
 John Gilbert
 Alpheus Thomas

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Selectmen
 of
 Brewster

Hampshire Co. April 4th 1842

I have served the within warrant by posting up attested of the same at the Town House and at each of the Meeting Houses in said town fourteen days before the time of holding this meeting

Horace W. Pease Constable of Brewster

Attest copy of the warrants and the Constable's return

Attest Alfred H. Fay Town Clerk

April 4th. 1842

Met agreeable to the foregoing warrant and
1st Chose. Russell Allen Moderator2nd Chose Alfred H. Gray Town Clerk and sworn
Chose John Gilbert Nathan Vaughan and
Thomas Conkey Jr. Selectmen. He were sworn to the
faithful discharge of the duties of that office also assessors

Chose Simon Stockwell Town Treasurer. Sworn

Chose. Martin Thomas Freeman Stockwell George
Holt Thomas Conkey Jr. Rufus Towns. Richard
Vaughan Macy Kenzie Jonathan MellenAustin Fenison Ellis Thayer Francis B. Paige David
Mellen Hiram Gibbs Rounsivell Peice Jacob Fish
and Levi W. Chapin. Surveyors of HighwaysChose B. W. Aldrich George H. Pece Francis Wood
general school committeeChose Oleson Peice. Wm. A. Berry. Nathan H.
Hornemay Horace W. Peice. David F. Peice
and Ansel Oak Field Drivers

Chose Elisha Haskins Townd Keeper

Chose. Andrew Newhall. Appleton Peice. 2nd. Christopher
Paige Fence ViewersChose. Caleb Peice Francis B. Paige Isaac Linzie
and Robert Conkey sextonsVoted to put up the collection of taxes to the lowest
bidder on conditions of doing all town business free of
expense to said town give bonds with good sureties to
pay in ~~as~~ as directed by the assessors to the State County
and Town Treasurers the several sums as directed and
settle with the Town Treasurer and pay over all taxes
committed to him to collect by the first Monday in May
1843 with the privilege of being Constable and struck
off to Oleson Peice at one cent and eight mills
on the dollarChose. Oleson Peice Constable and sworn as
Constable and Collector3rd Voted to raise six hundred and fifty dollars to defray town
charges the year ensuing4th Voted to raise ~~three~~ three hundred and fifty dollars for
the support of schools the year ensuing.

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- 5th Voted to raise one thousand dollars for the repair of highways, town ways and bridges the ensuing year
Voted to allow 1/2 of the tax for material labor
 - 6th Voted for County Treasurer and the whole number of votes was sixty two and Daniel Robbins had that number
 - 7th Voted that the Schoolmen be authorized to set said road to any ward or wards they may think proper
 - 8th Voted to discontinue sd road as a town road
 Voted to establish sd road as a private way provided sd Shaw puts up and keeps in repair two good gates one at the end of sd road near the brick school house the other at the south line of sd Shaw's farm
 - 9th Voted that the Town Treasurer be instructed to pay Baxter M Whitcomb his demand for teaching school in district No. 1
 - 10th Voted to set the inhabitants that that was formally School District No. 5 into a district as they formally were
 - 11th Voted to pass the article
 - 12th Voted to pay Josiah Miller the amount of money paid to Charles F. Brigham
 - 13th Voted to pass the article
 - 14th Voted to pass the article
 - 15th Heard the report of the school Committee
 Voted to dissolve this meeting accordingly dissolved

Reswell Allen Moderator

A true copy attested St. Gray Sec. Clerk

c. S. B. Those persons whose names are dotted are seen

Warrant for Town Meeting May 12th 1842

To Clepon Peirce Constable of the Town of Prescott Greeting.
You are hereby required in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to notify and warn the male inhabitants of said Town qualified by law to vote in Town affairs to meet and assemble at the Town House in said Prescott on Thursday the twelfth day of May next at two o'clock P.M. to act on the following articles (Viz)

- 1st To choose a Moderator to preside in said meeting
- 2nd To fill all existing vacancies of Town Officers
- 3rd To see what order the Town will take on the case of Mr. Herman Thomas in relation to his bidding off Abby Hanson and becoming conditionally obligated to the Town for her support and maintenance for the year past
- 4th To see what measures the Town will pursue in regard to the contemplated road recently petitioned for commencing near the Town House from thence passing near Elisha Huskins and Ira Woods down through Egypt (so called) to Greenwich line and act any thing in relation thereto the Town may think proper

Hereof fail not and make return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place above mentioned

Given under our hands and seals at Prescott this twenty fifth day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty two

Nathorn Vaughan } Selectmen
Thomas Conkey } of
Prescott

Hampshire Co. Prescott May 12th 1842

Persuant to the within warrant I have notified the said male inhabitants of the Town of Prescott to meet at the within time and place mentioned by posting up attested copies of said warrant at the Town House and each of the public Meeting Houses in said Town fourteen days before holding said meeting.

Clepon Peirce Constable of Prescott
True copy of this warrant and Constables return
Attest Alfred W Gray Town Clerk

Meeting on the foregoing warrant

1st Chose Josiah Miller Moderator

2nd Voted to excuse Justin Jennison from serving as highway surveyor.

Chose Ira Wood highway surveyor

3rd Voted to pass the article

4th Voted to choose an agent to oppose said road

Chose Stacy Linzie Agent

Voted to dissolve this meeting accordingly dissolved

Josiah Miller Moderator

At true copy attested

Afred W Gray Town Clerk

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Warrant
for Town
Meeting
July 5th
1842

To Cleopond Pierce, Constable of the Town of Prescott
You are hereby required in the name of the
Commonwealth of Massachusetts to notify and
warn the freeholders and other Inhabitants of said town
qualified by law to vote in town affairs to meet and
assemble at the Town House in Prescott on Tuesday the
fifth day of July next at four o'clock P.M. there and
there to act on the following articles Viz.

1st To choose a Moderator to preside in said meeting
2nd To see if the Town will reestablish the school districts
No four and five the same as it was previous
to the annual meeting in April last past
and act any thing in relation to said school
district the Town may think proper

3rd To see if the Town will take some measures
to repair the Town pound.

Shew of fail not and make return of this
warrant with your doings thereon to the Town
Clerk at the time and place above named
Given under our hands and seals this
Eighteenth day of June. A.D. 1842

John Gilbert }
Nathan Vaughan } Selectmen
of
Prescott

Constables Return Hampshire sp.

Prescott June 18th 1842

Persuant to the within warrant I have notified the said male inhabitants of the town of Prescott to meet at the town house in said town by posting up attested copies thereof at the town house and each of the public meeting houses in said town fourteen days before holding said meeting

Chas. Duce. Constable of Prescott

Attest copy of the warrant and Constables return

Attest Alfred W Gray town clerk

Town

Meeting

July 5th

1842

Meeting on the foregoing warrant

- 1st Chose Joel Irish Moderator
- 2nd Voted to reestablish said school districts no 4 & 5 as they were before the annual town meeting in April last
- 3rd Voted to repair the town sound
Voted to dissolve this meeting

Joel Irish Moderator

Attest A W Gray town clerk

Hampshire Co.

Warrant
for Town
meeting
October 31st
1842

To Elison Niles, Constable of the Town
of Prescott in the County of Hampshire, Presiding.
In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts
you are directed to notify the inhabitants of the town
of Prescott qualified to vote in elections and in town
affairs to meet at the town house in said Prescott
on Monday the thirty first day of October inst
at two o'clock P.M. then and there to act on
the following articles viz.

- 1st To choose a Moderator to preside in said meeting
- 2nd To see what course the town will take to build
the road recently located by the County Commi-
sioners beginning at the town line at Swift
River running southwesterly by Shiram
Niles and near the town house thence to
Elisha Huskins by Ira Woods and down through
Egypt so called and act any thing in relation
there to
- 3rd To see what course the town will take in relation
to repairing the old County road running
near Andrew Johnsons or act any thing that
may be thought necessary in relation thereto
- 4th To see what course the town will take to
defray the expence of making the roads
recently located by the County Commissioners
one at the southeast and the other at the
south part of the town or act any thing
in relation thereto

And you are directed to serve this warrant by
posting up attested copies thereof at the town house
and at each of the meeting houses in said
town fourteen days at least before the time
for holding said meeting
Given under our hands this fourteenth day
of October in the year one thousand eight
hundred and forty two

John Gilbert } Selectmen
Thomas Conkey } of
Prescott

Hampshire ss. Prescott October 31st 1842
 Pursuant to the within warrant I have notified and
 the male inhabitants of the town of Prescott to
 meet at the time and place mentioned by
 posting up attested copies of said warrant at the
 Town House and at each of the meeting houses
 in said town fourteen days before holding
 this meeting

Oleason Pierce Constable of Prescott

A true copy Attest Alfred W Gray Town Clerk

- Meeting on the foregoing Warrant October 31. 1842
- 1st Chose Josiah Miller Moderator
 - 2nd Voted to let those persons named in an.
 agreement lodged with the County Commissioners
 build said road by giving Bonds to the town
 to build it to the acceptance of the
 County Commissioners
 - 3rd Voted that the Selectmen view Mr Johnsons
 situation and report at some future meeting
 - 4th Voted that the Selectmen borrow money sufficient
 to defray the expence of building the road in
 the south part of the town
- Voted to dissolve this meeting accordingly
 dissolved Josiah Miller Moderator)
- Attest Alfred W Gray Town Clerk

Hampshire ss.

To Elson Fair: Constable of the town of Prescott
in the County of Hampshire, Greeting

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts
You are directed to notify and warn the inhabitants
of said Prescott qualified by law to vote in Elections
to meet at the Town House in said Prescott on
Monday the fourteenth day of November next
it being the second Monday of said month at
Eleven o'clock in the forenoon to bring in their
votes to the Selectmen for Governor and
Lieutenant Governor of the Commonwealth
and for two Senators on one ballot for the District
of Hampshire County for the year ensuing.

You are also directed to notify and warn the inhabitants
of said Prescott qualified to vote in Elections to meet at
the Town House in said Prescott on Monday the fourteenth
of November next at one o'clock P.M. to choose a Repre-
sentative to represent them in the General Court
to be held at Boston on the first Wednesday of
January next.

You are also directed to notify and warn the inhab-
itants of said Prescott qualified to vote in Elections to
meet at the Town House in said Prescott on Monday
the fourteenth of November next at three o'clock
P.M. to bring in their votes to the Selectmen
for a Representative in Congress of the United
States for district No. six.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by
by posting up attested copies thereof at each of the
public meeting houses and at the town house in
said town fourteen days at least before the time of
holding said meeting.

Whereof fail not and make due return of this warrant
with your doings thereon to ourselves at the time and
place of meeting as aforesaid. Given under our
hands this twenty seventh day of October in the
year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and
forty two.

John Gilbert } Selectmen
Sathan Vaughan }
Thomas Conkey } of Prescott

Hampshire ss.

Prescott November 11th 1842

Persuant to the within warrant I have notified the said male inhabitants of the town of Prescott to meet at the within time and place mentioned by posting up attested copies of said warrant at the town house and at each of the public meeting-houses in said town fourteen days before holding said meeting.

Olson Niece Constable of Prescott
 Attest copy of the warrant and the Constables return
 Attest Alfred W. Gray Town Clerk

The qualified voters of the town of Prescott met agreeable to the foregoing warrant and gave in their votes to the selectmen for Gov. and Lieut. Gov. of the Commonwealth and for two Senators for district of Hampshire also for a Representative in the General Court also for a Representative in the Congress of the United States for district no. 6

Whole No. of ballots for Gov. & Lieut. Gov.
 one hundred and sixty two 162
 and for the following persons

Gov:	John Davis seventy six	76
	Marcus Morton eighty six	86

Lieut. Gov:	George Shultz seventy six	76
	Henry M Childs eighty six	86

Whole No. of ballots for Senators
 one hundred and sixty two 162
 and were for the following persons

	Edward G. Afford eighty four	84
	Samuel D. Partridge eighty four	84
Senators	Edward Dickinson seventy seven	77
	Samuel Williston seventy seven	77
	Osmyr Baker one	1

Whole No. of ballots for Representative to General Court
 one hundred and fifty five 155
 and were for the following persons

Representative to General Court	B. Whitman Aldrich eighty	80
	Joseph Shodphens Jr forty two	42
	Ellis Shayer twenty three	23
	John Gilbert seven	7
	Joel Fish three	3

B Whitman Aldrich was declared elected and according
 the Constable gave him a certificate of his election
 whole No. of ballots for Representative in the Congress
 of the United States for District No. six,

Representative to Congress	one hundred and fifty seven	157
	Chester W Chapin	79
	Osmyr Baker	77
	B Whitman Aldrich	1

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Attest Alfred W Gray Town Clerk

Warrant
 for Town
 meeting
 Feb 13th
 1843

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So Glessen Shire. Constable of Prescott

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts
 you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhab-
 itants of said Prescott qualified by the Constitution to
 vote for State officers to meet at the town house in said
 Prescott on Monday the thirteenth day of February next
 at twelve o'clock noon to bring in their votes to the
 electors for a Representative in the Congress of
 the United States for the sixth district.

You are also in like manner directed to notify and
 warn the inhabitants of Prescott qualified by law to
 vote in town affairs to meet at the town house in said
 Prescott on Monday the thirteenth day of February next
 at two o'clock P.M. to act on the following articles.

- 1st To choose a Moderator to preside in said meeting
- 2nd To hear the report of the committee in relation to
 the old County road near Andrew Johnsons and
 act any thing in relation thereto the town think
 proper
- 3rd To see if the town will accept of the road recently
 laid out by the Selectmen commencing at Hiram
 Gibbs thence across the plain by the school house
 and intersects the town road near Christ Oaks
- 4th To see if the town will discontinue the practice
 of selling their poor at auction and establish
 some other method of providing for them
- 5th To see if the town will have ever days a legal
 notice for their town meetings in future

6th To see what course the town will take in relation to damages claimed by Stephen Douglas in consequence of the road being blocked up with snow - or act any thing in relation thereto and you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at each of the public meeting houses in said Prescott and at the town house fourteen day at least before the time of holding said meeting. Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to ourselves at the time and place of meeting as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this thirty first day of January in the year one thousand Eight Hundred and forty three.

John Gilbert } Selectmen
Nathan Vaughan } of
Prescott

Hampshire. ss. Prescott February 13th 1843

Persuant to the within warrant I have notified the said male inhabitants of the town of Prescott to meet at the within time and place mentioned by posting up attested copies of said warrant at the town house and each of the public meeting houses in said town fourteen days before holding said meeting

Olson Peiver Constable of Prescott

Attest a copy of the warrant and the Constables return
Attest Alfred W Gray Town Clerk

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Meeting on the foregoing Warrant February 13th 1848

- 1st Chose George H. Lee Moderator
- 2nd Heard the report of the Committee in relation the old County Road near Andrew Johnsons and voted to instruct the Selectmen to petition the County Commissioners to discontinue all or any part of said road through town
- 3rd Voted to pass the article
- 4th Voted to pass the article
- 5th Voted that seven shall be legal notice for future town meetings
- 6th Voted to pass the article
Voted to dissolve this meeting accordingly dissolved
Attest copy attest Alfred W Gray Town Clerk

The qualified voters gave in their votes to the selectmen for a Representative in the Congress of the United States and on being sorted and counted were for the following persons

whole number of votes were ninety six	
Osmyn Baker forty six	46
Chester W Chapin forty six	46

Declaration thereof and sealing up was done in open town meeting as the law directs

Attest Alfred W Gray Town Clerk

Hampshire ss.

- To Wm. Peirce Constable of the Town of Prescott
In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you
are hereby directed to notify the inhabitants of the town
of Prescott qualified to vote in elections and in town
affairs to meet at the town house in said Prescott on Monday
the third day of April next at nine o'clock A.M. then
and there to act on the following articles,
- 1st To choose a Moderator to preside in said meeting
 - 2nd To choose all necessary town officers for the year ensuing
 - 3rd To hear the annual report of the Selectmen and act thereon
 - 4th To see what sum the town will raise to be expended in
labor in repairing highways and town ways
 - 5th To see what sum of money the town raise for the support
of schools
 - 6th To see what sum of money the town will raise to defray
town charges the year ensuing
 - 7th To bring in their votes for a County Treasurer
 - 8th To see what course the town will take in relation to repairing
the old range road leading from Wm. Horrs to the four
corners so called or act any thing in relation thereto
 - 9th To see what measures the town will take in regard to the
road recently petitioned for by James M. Stacy and others
between Chest Lake and Blomen Gibbs Jr. and passing by
the schoolhouse and by Hiram Gibbs and act any
thing thereon which is thought expedient
 - 10th To see if the town will discontinue the practice of
selling the support of their town paupers at auction and
act any thing in relation to the same
 - 11th To see what method the town will establish to keep their
roads open safe and convenient for teamsters and
travelers in the winter season
 - 12th To see if the town will so divide the ward where Constant
Shaw lives that its southern boundary shall be the
south line of Nelsons Horrs land and extend
north and east as it now does
 - 13th To see if the town by vote will instruct their
Assessors uniformly to require an oath of each Inhab
itant who shall give in their invoice or a list
of their polls and estate subject to taxation that
the same is just and true

and you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at each of the public meeting houses and at the Town House in said town fourteen days at least before the time of holding said meeting

Shew of fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the town clerk at the time and place of meeting as aforesaid

Given under our hands and seals this fifteenth day, of March in the year one thousand eight hundred and forty three

John Gilbert } Selectmen
Sathan Vaughan }
Thomas Conkey Jr. } Prescott

Hampshire Co. Prescott April 3rd 1843

Pursuant to the within warrant I have notified the said male inhabitants of the town of Prescott to meet at the within time and place mentioned by posting up attested copies of said warrant at of the public meeting houses in said town fourteen days before holding this meeting

Elyas Seice Constable of Prescott

A true copy of the warrant and Constables return

Attest Alfred W Gray Town Clerk

Meeting on the foregoing warrant April 3rd 1843

Moderator

1st Chose Justin Fennison Moderator

Town Clerk

2nd Chose Alfred W Gray Town Clerk. Sworn

Voted to suspend the remainder of the 2nd article

3rd Heard the report of the Selectmen

Voted to accept the report of the Selectmen

Voted to take up the 2nd article

Voted to adjourn till tomorrow the 4th inst at 9 o'clock

April 4th met according to adjournment and

Selectmen

Chose Roswell Allen Christopher Paige & Daniel Cook Selectmen. Sworn

Assessors

Chose Danforth Abbott James Prescott and
Alpheus Thomass Assessors. Sworn

Town Treasurer

Chose Danforth Abbott Town Treasurer. Sworn

Highway

Chose Saml H Hunt Lucian Titus Daniel J Blackman

Surveyors

Joseph S Shearer Sathan Vaughan & Daniel H

Vaughan Joseph Hodgkins Jr Harver Freeman

Chose H Gray Josiah Miller John Green & Sylvester Walter

James Lindsey Ararat Haskin Benjamin C. Abbott John S. Brown

School Chose Francis Wood Geo. H. Lee & B. Whitman Aldrich
Committee General school committee
Field Drivers Chose David Miller, Edmond Storr David S. Peirce, Samuel Peirce
Nathan Felton Jr & Josiah Miller Jr. Field Drivers
Sound keepers Chose Elihu Haskins Soundkeepers
Sewer drivers Chose Walter Aldrich, Appleton Peirce & G. Alexander S. Haskins
Sewer drivers

Sextons Chose Caleb Peirce Francis B. Paige Isaac Lindsey
Robert Conkey Sextons

Collector Voted to set up the collection of taxes at the lowest bidder on
the same conditions of last year and it was struck off
to Horace W. Peirce at 4 cent on the dollar

Constable Chose Horace W. Peirce Constable sworn as Constable & Collector

Highway money 4th Voted to raise one thousand dollars for the repair of highway
\$1000,00 5th Voted to allow 12 1/2 cents per hour for men's labour

Schools 5th Voted to raise three hundred and fifty dollars for the
support of schools
\$300,50

Sewer charges 6th Voted to raise two thousand dollars to defray sewer charges
the year ensuing
\$2000,00

County Treasurer 7th Voted for County Treasurer and the whole no. of votes
were sixty five and Daniel Stillins had that number

8th Voted to pass the article

9th Voted to pass the article

10th Voted to pass the article

11th Voted to appropriate two hundred and fifty dollars of
the money raised for the repair of highways for keeping
the roads open in the winter season

12th Voted to pass the article

13th Voted that the assessors require an oath of each person
liable to taxation

Voted to dissolve this meeting accordingly dissolved

Austin Fenison Moderator
Attest Alfred W. Gray Town Clerk
Those persons whose names are dotted are sworn

Hampshire, ss.

To Oliver Peirce Constable of Prescott greeting,
 You are hereby required in the name of the Commonwealth
 of Massachusetts to notify and warn the male inhabitants of this
 town of Prescott who are qualified by the Constitution to vote
 for representatives in the General Court of this Commonwealth
 to meet and assemble at the town house in Prescott on Monday
 the third day of April next at one o'clock P.M. to give in
 their votes to the Selectmen for a Representative of said
 Commonwealth in the Congress of the United States for
 District No. six -

Shew of fail not and make return of this warrant with
 your doings thereon to the subscribers at the time and
 place above mentioned, given under our hand and
 seal this fifteenth day of March in the year of our Lord
 one thousand eight hundred and forty three

John Gilbert } Selectmen
 Nathan Vaughan } of
 Thomas Conkey Jr } Prescott

Hampshire ss. April 3rd 1843

Persuant to the within warrant I have notified the said
 male inhabitants to meet at the time place and for
 the purpose as within directed

Oliver Peirce Constable of Prescott -

Three copy

Attest Alfred W Gray Town Clerk

Met agreeable to the foregoing warrant
 and gave in their votes to the Selectmen
 and the whole No. of ballots were one hundred and thirty five
 and were for the following persons
 Chester W Chapin seventy one 71
 Comyns Baker sixty four 64
 declaration thereof made and sealed up in open
 town meeting as the law directs

Attest Alfred W Gray Town Clerk

Warrant for town meeting Hampshire Co.

To Horace W. Peirce Constable
of the town of Prescott Greeting
In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts
you are directed to notify the inhabitants
of the town of Prescott qualified to vote in elec-
tions and in town affairs to meet ~~in~~ at the Town
House in said Prescott on Wednesday the tenth day
of May Inst. at one o'clock in the afternoon then
and there to act on the following articles viz-
1st To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting
2nd To see what order the town will take respecting
a road petitioned for by Solomon Tibbles and oth-
ers leading from or near the town house in sd. Prescott
by the said Tibbles to Greenwich
3rd To see if the town will discontinue the road
or highway from the south line of Marvel and
David Lawless land northwardly till it comes to the
road running from Samuel Whitton to John P.
Sloans

4th To fill vacancies (if any) of town officers
Hereof fail not and make due return of this
warrant with your doings thereon to the town
Clerk at the time and place of meeting as aforesaid
Given under our hands and seals this first day
of May in the year of our Lord one thousand
eight hundred and forty three

Prescott Willen } Selectmen
Christopher Paige } of
Prescott

Prescott May 10th 1843

I have served the within warrant according
to law Horace W. Peirce } Const. of
Prescott

A true copy of the warrant and Constables return
Attest Joel Smith town Clerk pro tem

Meeting on the foregoing warrant May 16th 1843
 When the inhabitants of the town of Prescott qualified
 to vote in elections and town affairs met at the town
 house in said Prescott. The town Clerk being absent
 the Selectmen called upon the qualified voters
 present to bring in their votes for a town Clerk
 protem and the Selectmen sorted and counted
 the votes and declared Joel Fish chosen to that
 office, who was sworn to discharge the duties
 of said office by Samuel Henry Esq.

- Proceeded to business by
 1st Choosing Mr. Elisha Haskins Moderator
 2nd Voted to choose a Committee of five persons to
 oppose the road petitioned for by Solomon
 Sibley and others, said Committee to serve
 from a house to the town
 3rd Voted to choose said committee as nominated
 4th Chose Wm. A. Berry, Elisha Haskins, Ira Wood,
 Joel Fish and Peter Albrecht said Committee
 5th Voted to discontinue the road from the center
 line of Marvel and David Laurich's land north
 westerly till it comes to the road running
 from Samuel Upton's to John P. Hoar's
 6th Voted to pass the fourth article in the warrant
 7th Voted to dissolve this meeting and the
 meeting was dissolved

Elisha Haskins Moderator
 Attest Joel Fish town Clerk protem

The Selectmen's appointment of a town Clerk
 protem

The the subscribers Selectmen of
 the town of Prescott do hereby appoint Joel Fish
 town Clerk protem of the said town of Prescott
 Prescott May 23rd 1843 Roswell Allen } Selectmen
 Ansel Oak } of Prescott

A true copy

Attest Joel Fish town Clerk protem
 Joel Fish town Clerk protem appeared before Nathan
 Vaughan Esq. and was sworn to discharge the duties
 to his best skill and judgment Prescott May 26th 1843
 Attest Joel Fish town Clerk protem

Warrant for town meeting Hampshire Co.

To Horace W. Peirce
Constable of the town of Prescott. Greeting.
In the name of the Commonwealth of
Massachusetts you are required to notify and
warn the inhabitants of the town of Prescott qual-
ified to vote in elections to meet at the Town
House in said town of Prescott on Monday the
fifth day of June next at one o'clock in the after-
noon to give in their votes for a Representative of
said Commonwealth in the Congress of the United
States for the sixth District for the term of two
years from the fourth day of March 1843.
And you are further required by the authority
aforesaid to notify and warn the inhabitants of said
town of Prescott qualified to vote in town affairs to
meet and assemble at two o'clock in the afternoon
on said day and at the above said place to act on
the following articles
1st To choose a Moderator to govern said meeting
2nd To see if the town will accept of a road recently
laid out by the selectmen near Hounceville River
3rd To see if the town will vote to excuse Ulysses
Haskins from serving as highway surveyor and choose
some one to serve in his stead
4th To see if the town will vote that it be sufficient
for the Constable in posting up notices for town mee-
tings to only insert the place where and the time
when together with the several articles to be acted on
5th To see if the town will accept of a road recently
laid out by the selectmen near Andrew Johnson's
Horsefall not and make return of this warrant
with your doings thereon to the subscribers at the
time and place above mentioned.

Given under our hands and seal at Prescott this
twentieth day of May in the year of our Lord one
thousand eight hundred and forty three

Rowell Allen Selectmen
Christopher Paige of
Ansel Park Prescott

Hampshire ss.

Prescott, June 5th 1843

I have served the within warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at the Town House and each of the public meeting houses in said town seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Horace W. Pierce Constable

A true copy of the warrant and Constable return
Attest Joel Fish Town Clerk pro tem.

Meeting on the foregoing warrant June 5th 1843

1st Chose Wm. Gorish Miller Moderator

2nd Voted to pass the second article

3rd Voted to excuse Uzziah Perkins from serving as highway surveyor -

4th Chose Daniel Warner highway surveyor. Town

5th Voted that it be sufficient for the Constable in posting up notices for town meetings to only insert the place, where and the time, where together with the several articles to be acted on

6th Voted to accept of a road, recently laid out by the Selectmen near Andrew Johnsons

7th Voted to dissolve this meeting accordingly dissolved

A true copy Attest Joel Fish Town Clerk pro tem

The qualified voters gave in their votes to the Selectmen for a Representative in the Congress of the United States the whole number of votes given in were eighty two and on being sorted and counted were for the following persons

Orrin Baker	forty seven	47
Chester W. Chapin	thirty five	35

Declaration thereof made in open town meeting

Attest Joel Fish Town Clerk pro tem

I, Horace S. Fair, Constable of the town
 of Prescott, ^{Pretoria.}
 You are hereby required in the name of the
 Commonwealth of Massachusetts to notify and
 warn the inhabitants of the town of Prescott
 qualified to vote in town affairs to meet and
 assemble at the town house in said Prescott on
 Thursday the twenty fourth day of August Inst
 at four o'clock P.M. to act on the following articles
 viz

- 1st to choose a moderator to govern said meeting
- 2nd to see if town will accept of a road recently
 laid by the selectmen near Rousevill's line
- 3rd to see what order the town will take concerning
 the expense paid at Worcester for board and
 and other necessaries for Catherine Gilbert
 thereof fail not and make return of this warrant
 with your doings thereon to the town clerk at
 the time and place of meeting as aforesaid
 Given under our hands and seals this twelfth
 day of August A.D. 1843

Roswell Otten } Selectmen
 Christopher Paige } of
 Prescott

Hampshire Co., August 25th 1843
 I have served the within warrant seven days
 at least before holding this meeting

Horace S. Fair Constable of Prescott

At true copy attest: Alfred S. Gray town clerk

Meeting on the foregoing warrant
August 24th 1843

- 1st Chas. Lucian siter Moderator
Voted to accept of the report of the selectmen
concerning said road
- 2nd Voted to instruct the selectmen to use their
best endeavors to procure a sum of money
due from George Abbott to the said butcher,
and give bonds to indemnify the said Abbott
from all expense that shall arise from the
same also to proceed in the same way in
regard to other demands she may hold against
other persons
Voted to dissolve this meeting
accordingly dissolved

Lucian Siter Moderator

a true copy attest Alfred W Gray, Town Clerk

Copy of a
Certificate of
the appointment
of a Town Clerk
by the selectmen

The subscribers selectmen of the Town of Prescott
have thought proper to appoint and do hereby
appoint David Mellen Town Clerk pro tem to offi-
ciate in that capacity during the absence of A. W. Gray
Prescott October - 16th 1843 Roswell Otting Selectmen
Christopher Paige of the Town of
Prescott

A true copy Attest David Mellen, Town Clerk P.T.

David Mellen after his appointment as town clerk
appeared before Stacy Lincol Esq. and was sworn to
to the faithful performance of the duties required
of that Officer

Attest David Mellen, Town Clerk
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To Horace W. Pierce Constable of the town of Prescott.
 Presiding.

You are hereby required in the name, of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to notify the inhabitant of said town of Prescott qualified by the Constitution to vote for Governor Lieutenant Governor and Senators to meet and assemble at the town house in said town on Monday the thirtieth day of November next at eleven o'clock A.M. to give in their votes for Governor Lieutenant Governor and Senators agreeable to the Constitution of the Commonwealth. The polls to be opened at half past eleven o'clock precisely. Hereof fail not and make return of this warrant with your doings thereon to ourselves at the time and place of meeting as aforesaid.

Given under our hands and seals at Prescott this twenty sixth day of October A.D. 1843.

Roswell Allen }
 Christopher Paige } Selectmen
 of
 Prescott

Persuant to the within warrant I have notified and warned the inhabitants of said town qualified as therein expressed to meet at the time and place and for the purposes within mentioned

Prescott 1st November 18th 1843

Horace W. Pierce Constable of Prescott

A true copy

Attest Alfred W. Gray Town Clerk

Met agreeable to the foregoing warrant and the whole no. of ballots for Governor was one hundred and sixty 160

Marcus Morton eighty six 86

George C. Briggs seventy four 74

Whole no. of ballots for Lieutenant Governor was one hundred and sixty

Henry H. Childs eighty six 86

John Reed seventy four 74

Whole no. of ballots for Senators was one hundred and sixty two 162

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Samuel D. Partridge eighty six	86
Samuel D. Butler eighty six	86
Myron Lawrence seventy five	75
Benjamin Barret seventy five	75
Osmyr Baker one	1

Attest

Alfred W. Gray, Town Clerk

To Horace W. Seave Constable of the town of Prescott,
You are hereby required in the name of the
of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to notify and
warn the inhabitants qualified as the Constitution
prescribes to vote for Representatives to meet at the town
house in said town on Monday the thirteenth day
of November next at eleven o'clock in the forenoon
to bring in their votes for a Representative to represent
said town in the General Court to be held at Boston
on the Wednesday of January, next.

And you are required by the authority aforesaid to
notify and warn the inhabitants qualified as the
Constitution prescribes to vote for Representatives in
the General Court of this Commonwealth to meet at the
above named place and time to give in their votes
for a Representative of said Commonwealth in the
Congress of the United States for the term of two years
from the fourth day of March 1848.

He or she fail not and make return of this warrant
with your doings thereon to ourselves at the time and
place of meeting as aforesaid.

This writ will be opened precisely at half past eleven
o'clock. Given under our hands and seals this
26th day of Oct. A.D. 1845. Horace Allen }
Christopher Saige } Justices

of Prescott

Persuant to the within warrant I have notified and
warned the inhabitants of said town qualified as
therein expressed to meet at the time and place
and for the purposes therein named

Prescott November 13, 1845

Horace W. Seave, Constable
of Prescott

True copy Attest Alfred W. Gray, Town Clerk

Met and gave in their votes for Representatives to the General Court and for Representative in the Congress of the United States

Whole No. of ballots for Representative to General Court
one hundred and fifty nine 159

and were for the following persons

B. Whitman Aldrich eighty eight 88

Lucian Titus sixty three 63

Scattering eight 8

B. Whitman Aldrich having a majority over all others was declared elected

Whole No. of ballots for Representative to the Congress of the United States was one hundred and fifty nine 159
and were for the following persons

Chester W. Chapin eighty five 85

Osmond Baker seventy three 73

B. Whitman Aldrich one 1

Attest: Attest W. Gray Town Clerk

To Horace Wilcox, Constable of the Town of Prescott
Greeting,

You are hereby required in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to notify the inhabitants of said town of Prescott qualified to vote, in town to meet and assemble at the town house, in said town on Monday the thirteenth day of November next at two o'clock in the afternoon to act on the following articles viz.

1st To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

3^d To see if the town will authorize the selectmen or choose a committee to carry the second article into effect

2^d To see if the town will vote to new district the public and town ways

4th To see what order the town will take concerning Gad Wright and wife

The cop. paid not and make return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the town clerk at the time and place of meeting as aforesaid

Given under our hands and seals at Prescott
this twenty sixth day of October in the year of our
Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty three
Roswell Allen }
Christopher Saiges } of Prescott

Prescott November 18. 1843

I have served the within warrant seven days
at least before the time of holding this meeting

Horace Peirce Constable of Prescott

At true copy Attest Alfred W Gray Sen. Clerk
Met agreeable to the foregoing warrant and
1st Chose B W Aldrich Moderator.

- 2nd Voted to incur district the public and town ways
- 3rd Voted to choose one Committee from each Highways
ward. Chose Josiah Thermenway John Berry
Roswell Allen Robert Conkey Jason Towers
Clark Sampson John Gilbert James Crosssett
Christin Jennison Josiah Miller Christopher Saiges
Eron Johnson Isaac Linnie Joel Bangs Bowman
C Gilbert and Appleton Peirce 2nd said Committee
- 4th Voted to leave them at the discretion of the
overseers

Voted to dissolve this meeting accordingly dissolved

B W Aldrich Moderator

Attest Alfred W Gray Sen. Clerk

To Horace W. Pierce, Constable of the town
of Prescott. Greeting.

You are hereby required in the name of the
Commonwealth of Massachusetts to notify and
warn the inhabitants of said town of Prescott
qualified to vote, in town affairs to meet and
assemble at the town house in said town on
Saturday the second day of December next at
one o'clock in the afternoon there and there
to act on the following articles viz:

- 1st To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting
- 2nd To see if the town will accept the report of
the Committee chosen to new district the
highway wards
- 3rd To see if the town will vote that the tax assessed
and set to charge Cummings the year 1843 be
remitted
- 4th To choose an agent to petition the Hon County
Commissioners for a remuneration of expense
for constructing new County roads
- 5th To see if the town will accept the doings of the
Selectmen in revising the Jury tax
Whereof fail not and make return of this
warrant with your doings thereon to the town
Clerk at the time and place of meeting as
aforesaid

Given under our hands and seals this twentieth
day of November A.D. 1843

Roswell Allen } Selectmen
Christopher Paige }
Prescott

I have served the within seven days before the time
of holding this meeting
Prescott Decr 2nd 1843

Horace W. Pierce } Constable.
of
Prescott

A true copy of the warrant and Constables return

Attest

Alfred W. Gray Town Clerk

Meeting on the foregoing warrant 293
Decr. 2nd 1843.

1st Chose. Josiah Miller Moderator

2nd Voted to accept the report of the Committee chosen
to new district the highway wards.

3rd Voted to remit Mary Conning's tax assessed in 1843.

4th Voted to choose an agent to petition the County
Commissioners for a remuneration of the expenses
of constructing county roads.

Chose Roswell Allen agent

5th Voted not to accept the list of jurors as made
out by the Selectmen

Voted to dissolve this meeting

Josiah Miller Moderator

Attest.

Alfred W Gray Town Clerk

To Horace W. Pierce Constable of the
town of Prescott. Greeting,
You are hereby required in the name of the
Commonwealth of Massachusetts to notify and
warn the Inhabitants of the town of Prescott
qualified to vote in elections and in town affairs
to meet and assemble at the town-house in said
Prescott on Monday the first day of January
next at one o'clock P.M. to bring in their
votes to the Selectmen for a Representative
in the Congress of the United States for the term
of two years from the fourth of March 1843. for
District No. 6. Polls at ~~one~~ o'clock to be open
at one o'clock precisely.

And you are further directed by the authority
aforesaid to notify and warn the inhabitants as
above directed to meet at the above named place
at half past two o'clock P.M. then and there
to act on the following articles viz.

- 1st To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting
- 2nd To see if the town will accept of the list of
jurors as made out by the selectmen,
Whereof fail not and make return of this
warrant with your doings thereon to the town clerk
at the time and place of meeting as aforesaid
Given under our hands and seals this twelfth
day of December A.D. 1843.

Proswell Allen } Selectmen
Christopher Paige } of
Prescott

Persuant to the within warrant I have notified
the inhabitants of said town of Prescott qualified
as therein required to meet at the time and
place and for the purposes therein named
Prescott January 1st 1844.

Horace W. Pierce Constable of Prescott
True copy of the warrant and Constables return

Attest Alfred W. Gray Town Clerk

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Meeting on the foregoing warrant June 1 1844

1st Phase Austin Jenison Moderator.

2nd Voted not to accept of the list of jurors as made out by the selectmen

3 Voted to reconsider the last vote

Voted that Daniel Abbott, Isaac Hunt, Samuel Henry, John Bangs, Joseph Miller, & Stephen Libby, Andrew Lyde, Joseph H. Lodge, & Samuel Allen, for Rich Joseph & others, Eli W. Chapin and Warren W. Lawrence be a list of jurors to be returned to the box

Whole No of ballots for representation in the singy of the United States was ninety three

Ornyn Baker had forty nine	49
Charles W. Chapin forty	40
Lucius Colwood four	4

Sorted counted and declared as the law direct

Voted to dissolve this meeting

Austin Jenison Moderator

Attest

Alfred W. Gray Town Clerk

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To Horace W. Peirce Constable of the town of Prescott
greeting.

Town
Meeting
April 1st
1844

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts
You are hereby required to notify and warn the Inhabitants
of the town of Prescott qualified to vote in town affairs and
in elections to meet at the town house in said Prescott
on Monday the first day of April next at nine o'clock
in the morning then and there to act on the following
articles viz.

- 1st To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting
- 2nd To choose a town Clerk for the year ensuing
- 3rd To hear the report of the Selectmen
- 4th To choose all necessary town officers for the year ensuing
- 5th To see what sum of money the town will raise for the support
of the poor and other incidental charges the year ensuing.
- 6th To see what sum of money the town will raise for the support
of schools the year ensuing
- 7th To see what sum of money the town will raise to be expended
on the highways the year ensuing
- 8th To see if the town will vote to open the old range road
leading from the new County road to W^d Mary P. Barnes
pasture as a private way for her accommodation as well
as for the benefit of Nathan Felton going to and from his
pasture and for those having friends lying in the
burying ground situated on said old range road
- 9th To see if the town will vote to refund the tax paid by W^d
Anna Brigham the year 1842 on a piece of land then
belonging to the W^d Mary P. Barnes
- 10th To bring in their votes for a County Treasurer
Whereof fail not and make return of this warrant with
your doings thereon to the town clerk at the time and
place of meeting as afore said
Given under our hands and seals this thirteenth
day of March A.D. 1844

Roswell Allen } Selectmen
Christopher Paige }
Ansel Oaks } Prescott

I have served the within warrant seven days before
the time of holding this meeting

Horace W. Peirce. Constable of Prescott

A true copy Attest Alfred W. Gray Town Clerk

Meeting on the foregoing Warrant

Moderator
Town Clerk
Selectmen
Assessors
Town Treasurer
Highway
surveyors
General School
Committee
Field Drivers
Bond keepers
Town Officers
Sextons
Collectors

1st Chose. Justin Fenimore Moderator
2nd Chose. Alfred Wray Town Clerk and sworn by Samuel Berry Justice of the Peace
3rd Heard the report of the Selectmen
4th Chose. Crowell Allen Christopher Paige and Daniel Cook
Selectmen and sworn by at Wray Town Clerk
Chose Danforth Abbott Town Treasurer
Chose James W Hunt John Berry Patrick Miller
Robert Conkey Daniel Cook James Shaw Joseph D. Gilbert
Andrew Hyde. Elisha. Stickins Horace W. Pierce. Peter
Blackmer. Samuel Davis Daniel Linzie. Merrill. Perkins
Samuel Pierce. Hiram Pierce and Nathan H. Hemenway
Highway surveyors
Chose Rev. Francis Wood Geo. H. Lee. and Liberty Grossett
general school committee
Chose Nathan H. Hemenway Nathan Stollen. Jr. David
T. Pierce. Madison Pierce John Coolidge Samuel Sloan
Walter Aldrich and Peter Blackmer Field Drivers
Chose. Elisha. Perkins Bond Keeper
Chose. Eli W Chapin Wm. A. Berry David T. Pierce. Geo. H.
Lee. Nathan H. Hemenway Peter Blackmer Town Officers
Chose Caleb Pierce. Francis H. Paige. Isaac Linzie. Robert
Conkey Lucian Titus Sextons
Voted to put up the collection of taxes to the lowest bidder on
conditions of doing all town business free of expense to said
town give bonds with good sureties to pay in as directed by the
superior to the State County and Town Treasurer the same
sums directed and settle with the town treasurer and pay
over all taxes committed to him to collect by the first
Monday in May 1845 with privilege of being paid
and struck off to Walter Aldrich at 6 mills on the dollar
Chose Walter Aldrich Constable
5th Voted to raise five hundred and fifty Dollars for the
support of poor and other incidental charges
6th Voted to raise three hundred dollars for the support of school
7th Voted to raise five hundred dollars for the repair of highways
Voted to allow 8 cts per hour for men labour
8th Voted to pass the article
9th Voted to refund the tax paid by the H. J. Anna Brigham
in the year 1842 on a piece of land belonging to the
Wd. Mary P. S. Barry

Money raised for
Town charges \$650.00
School \$300.00
Highways \$500.00

10th voted for a County Treasurer and the whole No. of ballots was fifty six and Daniel Stittins Esq. had that number
 Voted to dissolve this meeting accordingly dissolved
 Austin Jenison Moderator

To Horace W. Peirce Constable of the town of Prescott greeting.

You are hereby required in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to notify and warn the inhabitants of the town of Prescott qualified to vote in elections to meet at the town house in said town on Monday the first day of April next at three o'clock in the afternoon to bring in their votes to the Selectmen for three County Commissioners and two Special Commissioners for the County of Hampshire being inhabitants of different towns in said County thereof fail not and make return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Selectmen at the time and place of meeting as aforesaid.

Given under our hands and seal this twenty third day of March A.D. 1844

Samuel Cotton }
 Christopher Paige } Selectmen
 of
 Prescott

I have served the within warrant seven days at least before holding this meeting

Horace W. Peirce Constable of Prescott

A true copy of the warrant and Constables return

Attest Alfred W. Peay Town Clerk

Meeting on the foregoing warrant
 voted for forty and special commissioners and the
 whole no. of ballots was seventy eight for each 78
 and were for the following persons
 Timothy Atchefs Chesham fifty eight 58
 Laban Marcy Greenwich fifty two 52
 Elisha Strong Northampton fifty seven 57
 Joel Hayden Williamburgh twenty 20
 Levi Taylor Granby sixteen 16
 Mark D. Little Belchertown sixteen 16
 John Dickerson Jr. Amherst four 4
 Samuel Smith Middlefield four 4
 Cyrus Hingman Uxbridge six 6

Special commissioners

James H. Clapp Belchertown fifty seven 57
 Joseph Smith Hatfield fifty two 52
 Elisha Edwards Southampton sixteen 16
 Joseph Smith Hadley sixteen 16
 Samuel Henry Barrett six 6
 George Burdett South Hadley four 4
 Thomas King Worthington four 4
 Laban Marcy Greenwich one 1

The votes were sorted counted and declared as the law directs

Attest Alfred W. Gray Town Clerk

Hampshire, ss.

to Walter Aldrich Constable of the

Warrant for
town meeting
May 1st 1844

town of Prescott
In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts
you are directed to notify and warn the inhabitants
of the town of Prescott qualified to vote in elections to
meet at the town house in said town on Wednesday,
the first day of May, next at two o'clock in the afternoon
to give in their votes to the Selectmen on one ballot
for two County and one Special Commissioner being
inhabitants of different towns from those elected and
different towns from each other

Thereof fail not and make return of this warrant
with your doings thereon to ourselves at the time and
place of meeting as aforesaid

Given under our hands and seal this twentieth day of
April A 1844

Roswell Allen } Selectmen
Christopher Paige } of
Ansel Cooks } Prescott

Constables return

Constables return I have served the within warrant by posting up copies
thereof at each of the meeting houses and at the town
house in said town seven days before the time of
holding this meeting

Prescott May 1st 1844 Walter Aldrich } Constables
of
Prescott

True copy of the warrant and constables return

Attest Alfred W Gray Town Clerk

Meeting on the foregoing warrant May 1st 1844

Worcester County
Commissioners

Whole No. of ballots	twenty nine	29
James H. Clapp Belchertown	six	.6
Cyrus Kingman Uxham	fifteen	15
Oliver Strong Northampton	two eight	.8
Laban May Jr. Greenwich	seven	11
Timothy A. Phelps Chesterfield	two	.2
Joseph Cummings Ware	seven	.7
Mark Toolitt Belchertown	nine	9

Special
Commissioners

Special Commissioners		
Luther Edwards Southampton	fifteen	15
Joseph Smith Hatfield	eight	.8
James H. Clapp Belchertown	two	.2

The above were sorted counted and declared in
open town meeting.

Attest Alfred W. Gray Town Clerk

Wampashere ss.

warrant for
town meeting
May 1st 1844

town of Kescott

To Walter Aldrich Constable of the
Meeting,

You are hereby required in the name of the common
wealth of Massachusetts to notify and warn the inhab-
itants of the town of Kescott qualified to vote in town
affairs to meet at the town house in said town on
Wednesday the first day of May next at three o'clock
in the afternoon then and there to act on the
following articles viz

- 1st. To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting,
- 2nd. To fill vacancies of town officers if any

And if fail not and make return of this warrant
to the town clerk with your doings thereon at the
time and place of meeting as aforesaid

Given under our hands and seal this twenty second
day of April A.D. 1844

Harwell Allen } Selectmen
Christopher Paige }
Amos Oaks } Kescott

Constables
return

Constables return

I have served the within warrant by posting up
copies thereof at each of the meeting houses and
the town house in said town seven days before
the time of holding this meeting

Kescott May 1st 1844 Walter Aldrich Constable of Kescott

Attest Alfred W. Gray Town Clerk

Town Meeting May 1st 1844

1st Chose Geo. H Lee Moderator

2nd Chose Thomas Wheeler Highway Surveyor in place
of Joseph Gilbert excused

Chose Chauncey Lyton in place of Thomas Wheeler excused

Chose Josiah Miller Jr in place of Thomas Wheeler excused

Voted to dissolve this meeting accordingly dissolved

Geo. H Lee Moderator

A true copy

Attest Alfred W Gray Town Clerk

Moderator
Highway
Surveyors

Hamshire ss.

Warrant
for town
meeting
July 6th 1844

To Walter Aldrich Constable of
the town of Prescott
freeing.
You are hereby required in the name of the common
wealth of Massachusetts to notify and warn the
inhabitants of said town of Prescott qualified to vote
in town affairs to meet at the town house in
said town on saturday the sixth day of July next
at one o'clock in the afternoon then and there
to act on the following articles viz

- 1st To choose a moderator to preside at
said meeting
- 2nd To fill vacancies of town officers

Thereof fail not and make return of this warrant
with your doings thereon to the town clerk at
the time and place of meeting as aforesaid
Given under our hands and seal this twenty
eighth day of June in the year of our Lord 1844

Roswell Allen } selectmen
Christopher Barge } of
Prescott

Prescott July 6th 1844

Constables
return

I have served the within warrant by posting up
copies thereof at each of the meeting houses and at
the town house in said town seven days before the
time of holding this meeting

Walter Aldrich Constable of Prescott

at true copy of the warrant and Constables return

Attest Alfred W. Gray Town Clerk

Town Meeting July 6th 1844

Moderator
 Town Treasures
 Surveyor
 Highway Surveyor

- 1st Chose Eli W Chapin Moderator
- 2nd Chose Joel Fish Town Treasures in place
 of Danforth Abbott deceased
- Chose Joel Fish assessor in place of Danforth
 Abbott deceased
- Chose Hiram Pierce Highway surveyor
- Voted to dissolve this meeting accordingly dissolved

Eli W Chapin Moderator

Attest Alfred W Gray Town Clerk

Warrant
for town
meeting
October 19th
1844

Hampshire ss.

To Walter Aldrich Constable of Prescott: Greeting.
In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts You are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said town of Prescott qualified to vote in town affairs to meet at the town house on saturday the nineteenth day of October current at one o'clock P.M. then and there to act on the following articles Viz

- 1st To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting
- 2nd To see if the town will accept of a road recently laid out by the selectmen through land owned in common by Lincoln Pierce and Horace W. Pierce
- 3rd To see if the town will repair the the hill on the old turnpike between the road that leads to James Shearers and the plain road so called
- 4th To see what order the town will take concerning a mistake that exists between the treasurers book and a receipt given by Danforth Albott deceased to Horace W. Pierce.

Whereof fail not and make return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the town clerk at the time and place of meeting as aforesaid

Given under our hands and seals this tenth day of October AD 1844

Roswell Allen } Selectmen
Christopher Paige } of
Prescott

Constables
return

Hampshire ss October 19th 1844

I have served the within warrant by posting up copies thereof at each of the meeting houses and at the town house in said town seven days before the time of holding this meeting

Walter Aldrich Constable
of Prescott

A true copy of the warrant and constables return

Attest Alfred W. Gray Town Clerk

October 19th 1844

Then the inhabitants of the town of Prescott
met agreeable to the foregoing warrant and

Moderator
accepted the
doings of the
selectmen
to be repaired
the road.

1st Those Henry Pierce Moderator

2nd Voted to accept the doings of the selectmen in
regard to the laying out of said road to be recorded
and to be a town road

3rd Voted that the selectmen repair the old turnpike
roads as their judgment dictates for the benefit
of the town

4th Voted to pass the article

Voted to dissolve this meeting

Henry Pierce Moderator

Attest Alfred W Gray Town Clerk

Hampshire.

To Wm Aldrich Constable of the
Greeting

Warrant for town of Prescott.

town meeting In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts
November 11th 1844 You are directed to notify and warn the Inhabitants of the
town of Prescott qualified to vote in elections to meet at
the town house in said town on Monday the eleventh
day of November next at eleven o'clock in the forenoon
to bring in their votes to the selectmen on one ballot
for Governor and Lieutenant Governor of the Commonwealth
Also to bring in their votes to said selectmen on one ballot
for two Senators for the District of Hampshire
Also to bring in their votes for a Representative in the
twenty ninth Congress of the United States for District
No. 6. Also to bring in their votes for a Representative
to represent them in General Court to be held at
Boston on the first Wednesday of January next. Also to
bring in their votes on one ballot for Electors for President
and Vice President of the United States

Also to be open at half past eleven o'clock

Whereof fail not and make return of this warrant with
your doings thereon to ourselves at the time and place
of meeting as aforesaid

Given under our hands and seal this 25th day
of October in the year of our Lord one thousand eight
hundred and forty four

Roswell Allen } Selectmen
Christopher Paige } of
Amiel Oaks } Prescott

Prescott November 11th 1844

Constables
return

I have served the within warrant by posting up copies
thereof at each of the meeting houses and at the
town house in said town seven days before the time
of holding this meeting

Wm Aldrich Constable of Prescott

True copy of the warrant and Constables return

Attest Alfred W Gray Town Clerk

Not agreeable to the foregoing warrant and gave
in their vote for Gov. and Lieut Gov. and the whole
No. of ballots was one hundred and fifty one
and were for the following persons viz

Votes for Gov.

George V. Briggs	eighty	80
George Barns	sixty five	65
Samuel C. Sewall	six	6

Whole No. of ballots for Lieut Gov. one hundred and fifty one

Lieut Gov.

John Frost	eighty	80
Henry H. Childs	sixty five	65
William Jackson	six	6

Whole No. of ballots for Senators for the district of Hampshire was one hundred and fifty one

Senators

Myron Lawrence	seventy nine	79
Benjamin Barrett	seventy nine	79
Elisha Edwards	sixty five	65
Samuel F. Butler	sixty five	65
John P. Witherton	seven	7
Enos Dickinson	seven	7

Rep. in the Congress of the United States

Whole No. of ballots for Representative in the Congress of the United States was one hundred and fifty

George Ashmun	seventy eight	78
Abner W. Chapin	sixty five	65
Lucius Bolwood	seven	7

Voted not to send a representative to the General Court
Whole No. of ballots for Electors of President and Vice President of the United States was one hundred and forty eight

Electors at large for President and Vice President of the United States

Electors at large

Abbott Lawrence	seventy seven	77
Lewis Strong	seventy seven	77
Payton P. Osgood	sixty four	64
Samuel C. Allen	sixty four	64
Joel Hayden	seven	7
John F. Whittier	seven	7

District Electors

District No. 1	Nathan Appleton seventy seven	77
	Charles Green sixty four	64
	Timothy Gilbert seven	7
No. 2	John Perry Otten seventy seven	77
	Elen H. Stacy sixty four	64
	Nathan D. Chase seven	7
No. 3	Harner Barlett seventy seven	77
	Hiram Sumner sixty four	64
	Willard Brown seven	7
No. 4	Abram R. Thompson seventy seven	77
	Charles Thompson sixty four	64
	John Fletcher seven	7
No. 5	Charles Otten seventy seven	77
	J. S. C. Knowlton sixty four	64
	Phineas Brandall seven	7
No. 6	William B. Cathoon seventy seven	77
	H. S. Vercomb sixty four	64
	John Dickinson seven	7
No. 7	Chauncey B. Kising seventy seven	77
	Orrin Sage sixty four	64
	Edward Laselle seven	7
No. 8	Elijah Voss seventy seven	77
	Artemus Brown sixty four	64
	Jerse Wheaton seven	7
No. 9	Wm. H. Bayles seventy seven	77
	John H. Hice, sixty four	64
	Loban M. Wheaton seven	7
No. 10	Leah Crowell seventy seven	77
	John H. Shaw sixty four	64
	Gilbert Richmond seven	7

The foregoing votes so listed counted declared and sealed up as the law directs

Attest

Alfred W. Gray Town Clerk

Hampshire of

To Walter Aldrich Constable of the town of
Prescott;

Greeting.
You are hereby required in the name of the town of
Chapsham to notify and warn the inhabitants of the
town of Prescott qualified to vote in town affairs to meet at
the town house in said Prescott on Monday the twentieth day
April next at nine o'clock in the forenoon there to attend
to act on the following articles viz;

- 1st To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting
- 2nd To choose a clerk for the year ensuing
- 3rd To hear the report of the selectmen
- 4th To choose all necessary town officers for the year ensuing
- 5th To see what sum of money the town will raise to be expended
in repairing the highways and town ways the year ensuing
- 6th To see what sum of money the town will raise for the support of
the poor and other contingent expenses the ensuing year
- 7th To see what sum of money the town will raise for the support
of schools the year ensuing
- 8th To see what method the town will adopt to collect state
county and town taxes (exclusive of highway taxes) the
ensuing
- 9th To see what method the town will adopt to keep the high-
ways and town ways passable the coming winter

10th To give in their votes for County Treasurer
Hereof fail not and make return of this warrant with
your doings thereon to the town clerk at the time and
place of meeting as aforesaid
Given under our hands and seal this twenty seventh
day of March A.D. 1845

Roswell Allen } selectmen
Christopher Paige }
Amos Oaks } Prescott

Prescott April 7th 1845
I have served the within warrant by putting copies in
thorough at each of the meeting houses and at the town
house in said town seven days before the time of holding
this meeting
Walter Aldrich Constable
A true copy of the warrant and constables return

Attest Alfred H Gray Town Clerk

- 1st Chose James W Hunt Moderator
- 2nd Chose Alfred H Gray Town Clerk sworn by Horace Hunt ^(Judge since)
- 3rd Heard the report of the Selectmen
- 4th Chose Andrew Hyde, Alfred H Gray Ellis Shayer
Selectmen sworn by Horace Hunt Justice of Peace
Chose Samuel Henry Town Treasurer
Chose Josiah Hemmaway & Freeman Stockwell
George Abbott James W Hunter Jason Amers
Benjamin & Vaughan James Crosssett Ellis Shayer
David S. Luce, Isaac Lingie, Joel Bangs & Elijah
Haskins chosen to hear Ellis H Chapin & Ezra Johnson
John Shrusker & John H. Bolton Surveyors of Highways
Chose Rev. Francis Wood Liberty Crosssett and
Hazy Lingie General School Committee
Chose Nathan W Hemmaway David S. Luce
Peter Blackmer Samuel Sloan and Josiah Miller
Field Drivers
Chose Elisha Haskins Pound Keeper
Chose Theodor Gray Peter Blackmer David S.
Luce Nathan W Hemmaway James W Hunter
and Elisha L. Shaw Town Officers
Chose Josiah Hemmaway & Francis Blais Isaac
Lingie Robert Conkey and John Barry & Stextons
- 5th Voted to raise five hundred dollars for the repairs of
highways and town ways and to allow 10^{cts}. per hour
for men's labors
- 6th Voted to raise eight hundred dollars for the support of
the poor and other incidental charges
- 7th Voted to raise three hundred dollars for support of schools
- 8th Voted that the Treasur & take the tax bills and those
who pay their taxes by the first of September to have
a discount of ten per cent those who pay by the
first of January to have a discount of five per cent
after the first of January to be delivered to the collector
to be collected without discount.
- 9 Voted to set up the collection of what remains on the
bills at the first of January if any to the lowest
bidder with the privilege of being constable and
doing town business free of expense give bonds
with sureties to pay in as directed by the assessors
to the State Treasury and Town Treasurers the amount
now directed and to settle and pay over all sums

and with to the Town Treasurer by the first Monday in
May 1846 and struck off to Glasson Pierce at two cents and
three mills on the dollar

Chose Glasson Pierce Constable

9th Voted to pass the article.

10th Voted for County Treasurer and the whole sum of
ballots was forty seven

Parsons West of Hadley eight 8

Daniel Hopkins for thirty one 39
17

declared and sealed up in open Town meeting
as the law directs

Voted to dissolve this meeting

James W Hunt Moderator

West Alfred W Gray Town Clerk

Hampshire. ss.

To Olesson Pierce Constable.
of the town of Prescott.

Grating

you are hereby required in the name of the
Commonwealth of Massachusetts to notify and
warn the inhabitants of the town of Prescott
qualified to vote in town affairs to meet at the
town house in said town on Monday the twenty
first day of April inst. at one o'clock P.M. there
and there to act on the following articles viz

- 1st To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting,
- 2nd To fill vacancies of town officers if any,
- 3rd To see if the town will vacancie in the furor box
- 4th To see if the town will purchase a blank book
sufficient to keep a copy the valuation in and
act any thing thereon
- 5th To see what method the town will take concerning
a road petitioned for by Solomon Sibley and others
from Prescott town house to Greenwich

Whereof fail not and make return of this warrant
with your doings thereon to the town clerk at the
time and place of meeting as aforesaid
Given under our hands and seal this 14th day
of April. 1845

Andrew Abbe }
Alfred W. Gray } Justices
of
Prescott

I have served the within warrant by posting
up attested copies thereof at each of the public
meeting houses and town house seven days before
the time of holding this meeting

Prescott April 21st 1845

Olesson Pierce } Constable
of
Prescott

at true copy of the warrant and Constable's return
Attest Alfred W. Gray Town Clerk

Meeting on the foregoing warrant April 21. 1846

1st
2nd
3rd
4th
5th

Chose Josiah Miller Moderator
Chose Horace H. Seire highway surveyor in
of the shayer excused those Nathan Langdon John Miller
voted to pass the third article. (highway surveyors)
voted that the selectmen purchase a black ink
for the purpose of keeping a copy of the valuation
voted to choose a committee of three to appraise
said road

Chose Samuel Henry Josiah Hemingway
and Josiah Miller said committee
voted to dissolve this meeting accordingly dissolved

Josiah Miller Moderator

attest Alfred W. Gray Town Clerk

Hampshire. ss.

To Eleazar Seice Constable of the
town of Prescott greeting.

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts
you are directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of
the town of Prescott qualified to vote in elections to
meet at the town house in said town on Monday
the 10th day of November next at eleven o'clock
at M. to bring in their their votes to the selectmen
on one ballott for Governor and Lieut. Governor
of the Commonwealth. Also to bring in their
votes to said selectmen on one ballott for two Senators
for the district of Hampshire. Also to bring in their
votes for a Representative to represent them in the
General Court to be held at Boston on the first wednes
day of January next: Polls to be open at half past
eleven o'clock precisely.

Hereof fail not and make return of this warrant
with your doings thereon to ourselves on or before the time
of holding said meeting

Given under our hands and seals this 21st day of
October AD 1845

Andrew Hyde } Selectmen
Alfred W. Gray }
Ellis Thayer } of
Prescott

Prescott November 10th 1845

Pursuant to the within warrant I have notified
the said inhabitants of the town of Prescott to meet
at the within time and place by posting up attested
copies of said warrant at each of the public meeting
houses and town house in said town seven days before
the date hereof

Eleazar Seice } Constable
of
Prescott

I have copy of the warrant and constables return

Attest Alfred W. Gray Town Clerk

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The qualified voters of the town of Prescott met agreeable to the foregoing warrant and gave in their votes to the selectmen for Gov. & Lieut. Gov. of the Commonwealth and also for two Senators for the district of Hampshire and the whole No. of ballots given, in was one hundred and eleven and on being sorted and counted were for the following persons viz.

For Gov.	
George W Briggs fifty two	52
Isaac Davis thirty five	35
Henry Shaw eighteen	18
Samuel C Sewall six	6
	111

For Lieut Gov.	
John Reed fifty two	52
Charles W. Moore eighteen	18
George Savory thirty five	35
John M Brewster six	6
	111

Whole No. of ballots for Senators was ninety nine and were for the following persons

Chauncey B Rising fifty two	52
Josiah B Woods fifty one	51
Ira Haskell thirty nine	39
Elisha Edwards thirty nine	39
John P Wiliston six	6
Enos Dickinson six	6
Scattering three	3

Voted not to send a representative to the General Court

The foregoing votes were sorted counted and ~~ascertained~~ and sealed up in open town meeting as the law directs

Attest Alfred W Gray Town clerk

Warrant for Annual Meeting April 6th 1846

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To Oleson Peine Constable of the town
of Prescott Greeting

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are
here by directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the town
of Prescott qualified to vote in elections and in town affairs
to meet at the townhouse in said town on Monday the sixth day
of April next at nine o'clock in the forenoon to act on the
following articles (viz)

- 1st To Choose a moderator to preside at said meeting
- 2^d To Choose a town Clerk for the year ensuing
- 3^d To hear the report of the selectmen
- 4th To Choose all necessary town officers for the year ensuing
- 5th To see what sum of money the town will raise to defray
town charges the year ensuing
- 6th To see what sum of money the town will raise for the
support of schools the year ensuing
- 7th To see what sum of money the town will raise for the
support of highways and town ways the year ensuing
- 8th To see what method the town will take to collect taxes the year ensuing
- 9th To see if the town will remove the small bridge near Feltons
sawmill so called and fill up the chasim
- 10th To see if the town will give the proprietors of the burying ground
near the townhouse leave to remove the Hearschouse to the
northeast corner of the burying ground
- 11th To see if the town will discontinue a piece of road from a few
rods east of Joel Fishes house to the four corners so called
- 12th To bring in their votes for a Treasurer for the County of Hampshire
- 13th To bring in their votes for a Register of Deeds for the County
of Hampshire
- 14th To hear the report of the general school committee

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up copies
thereof at each of the meetinghouses in said town and at the
townhouse fourteen days before the time of holding said meeting

Hereof fail not and make return of this warrant to the town
Clerk at the time and place of holding said meeting as aforesaid

GIVEN under our hands and seals this sixteenth day of March

Done thousand eight hundred and forty six

Benjamin Hyde) Selectmen
Alfred W. Gray)
Ellis Thayer) Prescott

Constables Return

Prescott April 6th 1846

Pursuant to the within warrant I have notified the said inhabitants of the town of Prescott to meet at the within time and place by posting up attested copies of said warrant at each of the public meeting houses and town house fourteen days before the date hereof

Elison Peirce Constable of Prescott

A true copy of the warrant with the Constables return thereon

Attest David Mellen Town Clerk

Appointment of a town Clerk by the selectmen

Appointment of town clerk by selectmen

We the subscribers selectmen of the town of Prescott have thought proper to appoint and do hereby appoint David Mellen Town Clerk pro tem to officiate in that capacity until another shall be chosen and sworn in that

Prescott April 6th 1846

Andrew Hyde) selectmen
Elihu Shayer) of Prescott

A true copy of the certificate of appointment

Attest David Mellen Town Clerk pro tem

Town Clerk qualified by taking oath of office

After this appointment and previous to making the above entry of the certificate the aforesaid David Mellen appeared before Samuel Henry a justice of the peace and took the oath prescribed by law for the fulfilment of the duties of that office

Attest David Mellen Town Clerk pro tem

Meeting

for 1846

Moderator

Town Clerk

Selectmen

Assessors

Surveyors

School

Committee

Fence

Reviewers

Sextons

Money

School

Highway

Collection

Constable

Chosen

Money

Highway

Collection

Constable

Chosen

Money

Highway

Collection

Constable

Chosen

Money

Highway

Collection

Constable

The Electors of the town of Priscott met agreeable to a warrant for that purpose [see 314 page] proceeded to business by

1st Choosing Josiah Miller Moderator.

2nd Chose David Miller Town Clerk who was sworn to the faithful performance of that duty by the Moderator

3rd Chose Andrew Hyde Eli H. Chapin and Josiah Hemmingsway

Selectmen who were qualified by taking the oath of office required before Samuel Henry a justice of the peace they were afterwards (Chapin and Hemmingsway April 11th and Hyde May 1st) sworn according to law as assessors by the Town Clerk

4th Voted to choose the assessors on one ticket

5th Voted to reconsider the last vote

6th Chose David Miller Town Treasurer

7th Chose Samuel H. Hunt John Berryman David Miller

Highway William Horn Foster Brown Nathan Goodman and Son

Free men Josiah Miller William H. Blackmer David Lincoln

Rounsaville Pierce Phineas Grover Major Brown Cleason

Pierce Edward D. Miller Calvin Hervey and Peter Blackmer

Highway surveyors who were all sworn but David Lincoln

8th Chose B. Whitman Aldrich Joel Fash and Alpheus Thomas

general school committee

9th Chose Appleton Pierce 2 Free men Stockwell Horace Hunt Thomas

Conkey Josiah Miller and James Shaw field drivers who were

all sworn by the Clerk but H. Hunt and J. Shaw

10th Chose Elisha Haskins Pound Keeper

11th Chose Christopher Paige Lucian Titus Freeman and Sears

Bowman C. Gilbert Horace Hunt and Alpheus Thomas

Fence viewers all sworn by the Clerk but J. Sears B. C. Gilbert and H. Hunt

12th Chose Phineas Grover Capt. John Gilbert Isaac Linzie

Robert Conkey and John Berryman Sextons

13th Voted to raise seven hundred ^{dollars} to defray town charges \$700.00

14th Voted to raise two hundred and fifty dollars for the maintenance of school

15th Voted to raise five hundred dollars to repair highways

16th Voted to set up the collection of taxes to the towns order with the

privilege of the constableness and struck off to Cleason Pierce at

at eight mills on the dollar

17th Chose Cleason Pierce Constable who was sworn first as Collector

and then as Constable according to law by the Town Clerk

18th Voted to allow ten cents per hour for mens faithful labour on the

on the roads and on cart & stage to be discretionary with the surveyors

- Liberty granted to remove bridge on conditions
 19 Voted that Mr. Cole have leave to remove the east bridge near Filtons dammed (so called) by filling up the chasm and putting the road in a good and safe condition for travelers free from any expense to the town
- Liberty granted to remove the house on conditions
 20 Voted that the proprietors of the Burjig ground near the Town house have leave to remove the house to the northeast corner of said burjig ground if it is done free from any expense to the town
- Road discontinued
 21 Voted to discontinue the old road from a few rods East of Fort Fishes Dwellinghouse to the four corner so called
- County Treasurer
 22 The votes for County Treasurer being called for when given were counted and were sixty nine votes forathan H. Butterfield that number no other person being voted for
- Register of Deeds
 23 The votes for a Register of Deeds for the County of Hampshire were likewise called for when on counting the same there appeared to be seventy five votes and Henry Kirkland had that number no other person being voted for
- 24 Voted to dissolve this meeting

I am Mr. ;

Attest David Mellen Town Clerk

Warrant for Town meeting May 1st 1846
Hampshire ss

To Clisson Peirce Constable of the Town of Priscott
In the name of the Commonwealth Greeting
of Massachusetts you are hereby required to notify and warn
the inhabitants of the town of Priscott qualified by law to
vote in town affairs to meet at their town house in said
Priscott on Friday the first day of May next at one o'clock
in the afternoon then and there to act on the following
Articles viz

- 1st To choose a moderator to govern said meeting
- 2^d To fill all vacancies in town offices if any
- 3^d To see what method the town will take concerning the erection
of Guide posts
- 4th To see what ^{the} town will do concerning putting up a log on the
Highways

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested
copies of said warrant at each of the meetinghouses in said town
and at the town house at least seven days ~~not~~ before the
time of holding said meeting

Hereof fail not and make return of this warrant with your
doings thereon to the Town Clerk at or before the time of holding
said meeting

Given under our hands this twentythird day of April
A.D. one thousand eight hundred and forty six

Abner Hyatt)
Eli W Chapin) Selectmen
Josiah Hemenway) of
Priscott

Constables Return

Priscott May 1st 1846

I have served the within warrant by posting up attested copies of
the same at each of the public meetinghouses and town house in said
town seven days before the time of holding this meeting

Clisson Peirce (Constable of Priscott

A true copy of the original warrant with the
Constables return thereon

Attest David Mellen (Town Clerk

Monday May 1st 1846

The legal voters of the town of Prescott having convened met according to the foregoing warrant and proceeded to business by

1st Choosing Horace Hunt Esqr Moderator

2 Chose Phineas Grover & Peter Blackmer Highway surveyors

who^{were} sworn by the town clerk [vide list of surveyors on the 320 page]

3 Voted to refer the matter of setting up guide boards to

selectmen to erect the same when they shall think needful, necessary

4th Voted that the assessors direct each highway surveyor to

furnish and set up good and substantial seating in their various

wards so as to render the traveling public ^{secure} on account of the

insufficiency of the most ~~of~~ of the sham seating now in use

the expense to be taken out of the Highway money by the

surveyors

Voted to dissolve this meeting

Horace Hunt } Moderator

(David Mellen } town clerk

D 1846.

Warrant for meeting for choice of Gov. & Gen. & Nov 9th
Hampshire ss

To Elison Peirce Constable of Priscott

Greeting

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Priscott qualified to vote in elections to meet at the Town house in Priscott on Monday the ninth day of November next it being the second Monday of said month at half past eleven O'clock in the fore noon to bring in their votes to the Selectmen for a Governor and Lieutenant Governor of this Commonwealth on one ballot and for two Senators on one ballot for the district of Hampshire for the year ensuing: and to give in their votes for a Representation in the thirtieth Congress of the United States for the sixth District, and to choose a Representative to represent them in the General Court to be held at Boston on the first Wednesday of January next.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at each of the publick meeting houses and at the Town house in said town fourteen days at least before the time of holding said meeting

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to us at the time and place of Meeting as aforesaid

Given under our hands this twentythird day of October in the year one thousand eight hundred and forty six

Eli W. Chapin } Selectmen
Josiah Hemenway } of
Priscott

Constables return

Hampshire ss

November 9th 1846

I have served the within warrant by posting up attested copies of the same at each of the publick meeting houses and at the Town house fourteen days before the time of holding this meeting

Elison Peirce } Constable of Priscott

At true Copy of the original Warrant with Constables return thereon

Attest David Mellen } Town Clerk of Priscott

Meeting
in 1846

Meeting for the Choice of State Officers Rep. & Congress etc
on Monday November 9th A.D. 1846

called to vote the
which for sending
up to Gen. Court

The electors of the Town of Prescott having met at the Townhouse
agreeable to the foregoing warrant the meeting was opened by the
Chairman of the Selectmen who directed the aforesaid elector to bring
in their votes for the several Officers by once calling the list designating
the boxes for the various Officers whereupon a motion was made and
sustained to pass the article for sending a Representative to the next
General Court

Votes for
Governor

The whole number of ballots given in for Governor was one hundred
and eleven and were for the following persons (viz) 111

Hon. George A. Briggs	had fiftyfive ballots	55
Hon. Isaac Davis	thirtyfour "	34
" Francis Baylies	eighteen "	18
" Samuel E. Sewall	four "	4

Votes

The whole number of ballots for Lieutenant Governor was one hundred
and eleven and were as follows 111

Votes for
Lieut.
Governor

Hon. John Reed	had fiftyfive ballots	55
" George Hood	thirtyfour "	34
" Charles W. Moore	eighteen "	18
" John M. Brewster	four "	4

The whole number of ballots for Senator for Hampshire District was
Nintyfour and were for the following persons 94

Votes for
Senators

Hon. Chauncy B. Rising	had fiftythree ballots	53
Levi Taylor Esq	fiftythree "	53
Gilbert A. Smith	thirtysix "	36
George Shepherd	thirtysix "	36
Amza Allen	five "	5
Charles Eastman	five "	5

The whole number of ballots given in for Representation to
Congress was one hundred and twelve and were as follows (viz) 112

Votes for

Rep. to

Congress

Hon. George Estlin	had fiftyseven ballots	57
Stephen J. W. Tabor	thirtysix "	36
Josiah R. Brady	seventeen "	17
John Dickinson	four "	4

called closed

At ten minutes past two O'clock voted to close the polls

The above votes were sorted counted & declaration thereof made
and sealed up in open town meeting as the law requires

Attest David Weston Town Clerk

Warrant for Town Meeting Nov. 9th 1846

Hampshire ss To Clesson Pierce Constable of Prescott.

Greeting

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the town of Prescott qualified to vote in town affairs to meet at the Town House in said Prescott on Monday the ninth day of November next at two o'clock in the afternoon then and there to act on the following articles (viz)

- 1st To choose a Moderator to preside in said meeting
- 2 To see if the town will accept of a piece of Road recently laid by the Selectmen commencing near Daniel Vaughans Barn running southwesterly through Daniel Vaughans and Samuel Henrys land untill it intersects the old town road a little North of a stone bridge and to act any thing thereon
- 3 To see if the town will vote that Horace Hunt may draw his school money and pay it where he sends to school

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at each of the public meeting houses in said town and at the Town House fourteen days at least before the time of holding said meeting

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of meeting as aforesaid

Given our hands this twentythird day of October in the year one thousand eight hundred and forty six

Edw W. Chapin } Selectmen
Josiah Hemmway } of Prescott

Constables Return

Hampshire ss November 9th 1846

I have served this warrant by posting up attested copies of the same at each of the public Meeting Houses and at the Town House fourteen days before the time of holding this meeting

Clesson Pierce, Constable of Prescott

A true copy of the original warrant with the Constables Return thereon

Attest David Mellen } Town Clerk
of Prescott

Meeting on the preceding ^{warrant} November 9th at two o'clock P.M.
1st Chose Josiah Miller Moderator
2 Voted to pass the second article in the aforesaid warrant
3 Voted to pass the third article in the warrant
4 Voted to Dissolve this meeting Josiah Miller, Moderator
Attest David Miller Town Clerk

Warrant for
Town meeting
November
9th 1846

Hampshire ss To Elson Peire Constable of the town of Prescott
In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby
required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the town of Prescott
qualified by law to vote in town affairs to meet at their town House
in said Prescott on Monday the ninth instant at three o'clock in the
afternoon then and there to act on the following articles (viz)
1st To Choose a Moderator to govern said meeting
2 To see if the town will vote to receive of John Atkinson a new House
House that he has built near the town house and give him the old
Hearse House in exchange
And you are further directed to serve this warrant by posting up at least
Copies of said warrant at each of the Meetinghouses in said town and
the town house at least seven days before holding said meeting
Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings
thereon to the town Clerk at or before the time of holding said meeting
Given under our hands this second day of November in the year one
thousand eight hundred and forty six Eli W. Chapin (Solemnly)
Josiah Hemenway (of Prescott)

Constables Return Hampshire ss November 9th 1846
I have served this warrant by posting up attested copies of the same at each of
public Meetinghouses and at the town house seven days before the time
of holding this meeting Elson Peire Constable of Prescott

Acceptance
of the
Town House
Thanks voted
to
Mr. Atkinson
Committee
Chosen
for the purpose

Met agreeable to the foregoing warrant and Chose Jos Miller Moderator
2 Voted to accept the new Hearse House lately presented to the town near the
Town House by Mr. John Atkinson and that he have liberty to take the old
Hearse House if he wishes
3 Voted that the town give Mr. Atkinson their thanks for the
Gift in erecting for their use an elegant & substantial Hearse House
4th Voted that their thanks be presented through a committee
5th Chose Josiah Miller, David Miller and Josiah Hemenway for the committee
6th Voted to Dissolve this meeting Josiah Miller, Moderator

A true copy of the warrant and Constables return thereon with the
proceedings had under the warrant Attest David Miller Town Clerk
of Prescott

Warrant for Town meeting January 18th 1847

Hampshire ss.

To Elison Peire Constable of the town
of Priscott Greeting

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts
you are required to notify and warn the inhabitants of
the Town of Priscott qualified to vote in town affairs to
meet at the Townhouse on Monday the eighteenth day of
January instant at one o'clock in the afternoon then and
there to act on the following articles (viz)

- 1st To Choose a moderator to preside in said meeting
- 2^d To see if the town will vote to accept of a list of jury men
as made out by the selectmen and act any thing thereon
- 3^d To see what method the town will take in regard to
keeping the highways open the present winter and act
any thing thereon

And you are further directed to serve this warrant by
posting up attested copies thereof at each of the Meetinghouses
in said town and at the Townhouse at least seven days
before holding said meeting

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with
your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at or before the time
of holding said meeting

Given under our hands this eighth day of January in the
year one thousand eight hundred and forty seven

Andrew Glyde } Selectmen
Eli W. Chapin } of
Josiah Hemenway } Priscott

Constables Return

Priscott January 18th 1847

I have served the within warrant by posting up attested copies
of the same at each of the public Meetinghouses and Townhouse
in said town seven days before the time of holding said meeting

Elison Peire } Constable of Priscott

A true copy of the warrant with the constables return
thereon

Attest David Mellen } Town Clerk of Priscott

Prisett January 18th 1843

The qualified voters having met according to the foregoing warrant proceeded to business by first choosing James W. Hunt Moderator

2 Voted to accept the following list of persons to serve as jurors for the town of Prisett as revised by the Selectmen of Said town viz

Horace Hunt
Eli W. Chapin
Freeman Sears
John Gilbert
Alpheus Thomas
Ellis Thayer
James W. Hunt

George Abbott
Thomas Conkey
Ansel Oakes
Joseph D. Gilbert
Robert Conkey and
Daniel G. Blackman

The names of the above persons were accepted by the town to serve as jurors and their names deposited in the box as the law directs

3 Voted to pass the third article in the warrant

4th Voted to Dissolve this meeting

James W. Hunt, Moderator
Attest Daniel Mellen Town Clerk of
Prisett.

Warrant for the annual town meeting April 5th 1841

Hampshire ps

to Clisson Peirce Constable of the Town of Prescott

Greeting

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are directed to notify the inhabitants of the town of Prescott qualified by law to vote in Elections and in town affairs to meet at the Town House in said Prescott on Monday the fifth day of April next at nine o'clock in the forenoon then and there to act on the following articles (viz)

- Art 1st To Chose a Moderator to preside in said Meeting
- 2^d To hear the annual report of the Selectmen & act thereon
- 3^d To Chose all necessary Town Officers
- 4th To bring in their votes for a County Treasurer
- 5th To bring in their votes for County Commissioners
- 6th To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the support of schools the ensuing year
- 7th To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for repairing highways the ensuing year
- 8th To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for defraying Town expenses the ensuing year
- 9th To see what method the Town will take to collect their taxes the ensuing year and act thereon
- 10th To see if the town will vote to paint the Town House and act thereon
- 11th To see if the Town will vote to have the insurance on the Town House renewed and act thereon
- 11th To see if the Town will choose some person to take charge of the Town house beams & beam house and act thereon
- 13th To see if the town will accept of a burying ground near Jason Powers Meetinghouse and act thereon
- 14th To see if the Town will vote to discontinue a piece of town road commencing at C. B. Moxlys South line running south to Clisson Peirces land said road is north of Clisson Peirces Barn
- 15th To see if the town will provide wood for the Town House and act thereon
- 16th To hear the annual report of the general school Committee

And you are further directed to serve this warrant by posting up true and attested copies of said warrant

upon each of the Meeting houses in said town and at the Town house fourteen days at least before the time of holding said meeting

Given under our hands at Prescott this nineteenth day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty seven

Andrew Hyde } Selectmen
Eli W Chapin } of
Josiah Hemenway } Prescott

Constables Return

Hampshire ss

Town of Prescott April 5th 1847

Pursuant to the within warrant I have notified the inhabitants of the town of Prescott herein described to meet at the time and place for the purpose within mentioned by posting up attested copies of this warrant at each of the public Meeting houses in said town and at the Town house fourteen days at least before the time set for said meeting

Cleason Peirce } Constable of Prescott

A true copy of the original warrant with the Constables Return thereon

Attest David Mellen } Town Clerk

Annual Town meeting held April 5th 1847

The legal voters having met in accordance to a warrant for that purpose & vide 320 pages proceeded to business by Mr. Josiah Miller Moderator

Report 1st Heard the report of the selectmen on the finances of the town

Town Clerk 3rd Chose David Metten Town Clerk who was sworn to the

faithful performance of that duty by Nathan Vaughan Esqr. Town

4th Voted that the Town Clerk should serve as Town Treasurer

Selectmen free from expence to the town for services in that office

5th Chose Eli W. Chapin Ensel Cakes and Solomon Sibley Selectmen who were sworn to duty by Nathan Vaughan Esqr. of the Peace

6th Voted not to choose assessors

Assessors 1st Voted and Chose Eli W. Chapin Ensel Cakes and Solomon

Sibley (the present selectmen) to serve as assessors and they

were duly qualified by taking the oath required by law to serve

in that office before Nathan Vaughan a Justice of the Peace

Treasurer 8th Chose David Metten Town Treasurer who was likewise

sworn to the faithful performance of that trust by Nathan

Vaughan Esqr.

Highway 9th Chose Edwin W. Corlies Ensel Cakes Dexter Vaughan

Surveyors Freeman Sears Ellis Stinger Lyssander Haskins Charles

W. Gibbs Foxwell Thomas Peirce Caleb Peirce Varnum

W. Vaughan Channing Upton Francis B. Paige Elisha Haskins

Thomas Wheeler Thaddeus Lee Haskins B. W. Whitman Aldrich

and Benjamin P. Stikin who were all sworn by the town clerk

except B. W. Aldrich who was sworn by S. Henry Esqr. as is shown

by his certificate to me

Highway 10th Chose Joel F. Peirce Nathan H. Hemenway David F.

Drivers Peirce James W. Hunt Thomas W. Hunt and Peter Blackmer

Field drivers and were all sworn by the Town Clerk

Poundkeeper 11th Chose Elisha Haskins Poundkeeper

Viewers 12th Chose James W. Hunt Clesson Peirce and Josiah Miller

Scene Viewers and they were all sworn by the Town Clerk

Sextons 12th Chose Phineas Green Isaac Linzie Robert Conkey John

Sealer of Wts Berryman Sextons

School 13th Chose Josiah Hemenway for Sealer of weights & Measures sworn

Money 14th Voted to raise three hundred & fifty dollars for the support of school

Highway schools the ensuing year \$350.00

Money 15th Voted to raise five hundred dollars for repairing the

Raised highways the coming year \$500.00

16th Voted to raise five hundred dollars to defray town

expences the ensuing year \$500.00.

- 17 Voted to set up the collection of the taxes the present year to the best bidder on condition that he settle with the town by the first day of May & that he on forfeit his fees for collecting with the usual privilege of the Constable and clerk of to Cleason Peiver at one cent on the Dollar for collecting
- Constable 18th Chose Elsson Peiver Constable and he was sworn as
- Collector Constable and Collector by the town Clerk forthwith
- Town House 19th Voted to paint the Town House the present year
- the painter 20 Voted to Chose a Committee of three persons to contract and
- on the same Superintend the same
- superintendent 21st Chose Lucian Titus B. W. Aldrich & Caleb Peiver for that committee
- Town House 22 Voted to get the Town House insured anew the first policy
- to be insured having expired and it was voted that the selectmen attend to that business and see it accomplished
- 23 Voted to Chose a man to take the care of the Town House
- care of Town House Hearn and Hearn House
- 24th Voted that the selectmen appoint such persons as is
- expressed in the last vote
- Burying ground 25th Voted to accept the burying ground near Jason Powers
- Accepted of Hetteringhouse so called and Chose Foster Brown sexton for the same
- 26th Voted to pass the 14th article in the warrant
- Tax for 27 Voted that the selectmen be authorized to procure lumber
- for the town house when necessary for the comfort of the inhabitants
- while doing town business
- 28th Voted that the surveyors allow ten cents per hour for mens faithful labour on the roads oxen cart & so to be discretionary with the
- Surveyor and that they be directed to put up railing where needed
- for the safety of travelers out of the amount of their tax bills
- 29 Chose S. Sibley Surveyor of Lumber and Sworn by the town Clerk
- 30th The whole number of votes given in was 79 and for H. Butler had that
- 31st The votes for County Commissioners sorted and counted were as follows
- Votes for For Hon Wm. Borden of South Hadley 32 votes Benjamin Ward of
- County Northampton 32 votes Cyrus Kingman Esq of Pelham 32 votes John
- Commissioners Cummings of Ware 3 votes Moses Weston of Hatfield 3 votes Joseph Smith
- of Hadley 3 votes For Special Commissioners for the State of
- Hadley 32 votes E. Crastus Bodman of Williamsburg 32 votes John
- Dickinson of Amherst 3 votes Luther Edwards of Southampton 3 votes
- The votes were sealed up & sent to the Clerk of the Court at Northampton
- Report 32 Heard the report of the school committee read by the Chairman
- School 33 Chose Rev. Francis W. Woodbury Senior Esq. as Moderator
- Committee School Committee Josiah Miller Moderator
- 34 Voted to Dissolve this meeting at David McKen's Court

Warrant for town Meeting April 24th 1847
Hampshire Co

Hampshire Is

To Elison Peirce Constable of the Town of Priscott

Greeting

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Priscatt qualified by law to vote in town affairs to meet at the Town House in said Town on Saturday the twentyfourth instant at one O'clock in the afternoon then and there to act on the following articles (viz):

- 1st To Choose a Moderator to preside in said Meeting
- 2^d To fill vacancies in Town Officers if any
- 3^d To see what method the Town ^{will} take respecting Isaac P. Mellen and act thereon

And you are further directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested Copies thereof at each of the meeting houses and at the Townhouse in said town at least seven days before the time of holding said meeting

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with
your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at or before the
time of holding said meeting

Eli W. Chapin } Selectmen
 Amos Oakes } of
 Solomon Sibley } Priscott.

Constables Return

Prescott April 24th 1847

I have served the within warrant by posting up attested copies of the same at each of the public meetinghouses in said Town and at the Townhouse seven days before the time of holding said meeting

Chapson Peire, Constable of Prouett.

I have copy of the originan warrant with the Constables
return them

Attest David Mellen, Town Clerk

At a legal meeting of the qualified voters of the town of
Priscott held at the Townhouse on Saturday April 24th 1847
in accordance to the preceding warrant and proceeded to
transact as follows

1st Choosing Pomroy Pierce Moderator

2^d Chose Elisha Haskins B Whitman Aldrich Thomas Wheeler
and Ansel Oakes Highway Surveyors (in the place of Samuel Haskins
Samuel Henry Esq Ira Paige & Josiah T. Vaughan who declines
serving) and were all sworn to the faithful discharge of that duty
Haskins Wheeler and Oakes by the Town Clerk Aldrich by Samuel
Henry Esq as appeared by his Certificate to me to that effect
3 Chose Joel Fish Sexton in the place of Phineas Grover
removed out of Town

4th Voted to dispose of Isaac P. Mellen (a pauper of the Town
of Priscott) in the same manner that the other paupers are
disposed of which is at auction to the best bidder this day
5 Voted to dissolve this meeting

Pomroy Pierce Moderator
Attest David Mellen Town Clerk

The following Certificate was received ^{from} Saml. Henry Esq

Hampshire ss Priscott April 24th 1847 Then B Whitman
Aldrich personally appeared and made oath that he would
faithfully and impartially discharge the duties of the office of High
way Surveyor in the ward whereunto he was Chosen in the Town
of Priscott the year ensuing Before me
Samuel Henry Justice of the Peace

A true copy of the original Certificate

Attest David Mellen Town Clerk

Warrant for Town Meeting - May 3^d 1847

Hampshire ss

To Cleason Peirce Constable of the Town of Priscott

Greeting

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the town of Priscott qualified by law to vote in Elections and Town affairs to meet at the Town House in said Priscott on Monday the third day of May next at three O'clock in the afternoon then and there to act on the following articles (viz)

1st To choose a moderator to preside in said meeting

2^d To bring in their votes to the selectmen for a special

Commissioner said Commissioner is to be a man from a different Town from either of those that are elected

3^d To see if the Town will choose an agent to examine into the property of Isaac P. Mellen which belongs to him from his fathers Property and act any thing thereon

And you are further directed to serve this warrant by posting up true and attested copies of said warrant on each of the meetinghouses and at the Town House in said Priscott at least seven days before holding said meeting

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk, at or before the time of holding said meeting

Given under our hands at Priscott this twentyfourth day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fortyseven

Eli W. Chapin } Selectmen
Amos Oakes } of
Priscott

Constables Return

Hampshire ss

Town of Priscott May 3^d 1847

Pursuant to the within warrant I have notified the inhabitants of the Town of Priscott herein described to meet at the time and place and for the purpose within mentioned by posting up attested copies of this warrant at each of the public meetinghouses and at the Town House seven days before the time set for said meeting

Cleason Peirce, Constable of Priscott

A true copy of the warrant with the Constables return thereon
Attest David Mellen, Town Clerk

Monday May 3 1847

The electors of the town of Priscott met in accordance to the foregoing warrant and proceeded to business by
1st Choosing Joel Fish Moderator

2 Voted to choose an agent in behalf of the town to look into the affairs of Isaac P. Mellen (who is now on expense to the town) and ascertain if practicable whether he is not a creditor to his father's estate

3 Chose Ansel Oakes for that purpose

4 Voted to excuse Mr Oakes from serving as the aforesaid agent and 5th Chose Joel Fish in his place

The votes for a special County Commissioner were called for when brought in it appeared that the number ballots were only eighteen and were as follows

Cyrus Kingman Esqr of Petham had seventeen ballots 17

John A Merton Esqr of Hadley had one ballot 1

The above result was announced to the electors in open town meeting and a transcript thereof sent up and sent to the Clerk of the Court for Hampshire County as the law directs

6 Voted to dissolve this Meeting

Joel Fish Moderator

Attest David Mellen, Town Clerk

in 1847

Warrant for Meeting for Choice of Gov & Gov. Senators &c.
Hampshire ss

To Elsson Peine Constable of the
 town of Prescott Greeting

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you
 are required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the
 Town of Prescott qualified to vote in Elections to meet
 at the Town House in Prescott on Monday the eighth
 day of November next at nine O'clock in the forenoon
 it being the second Monday of said month. To bring in
 their votes to the Selectmen for a Governor and Lieutenant
 Governor of this Commonwealth both on one ballot and
 for two Senators both on one ballot for the year ensuing.
 And to bring in their votes at the same time for a
 Representative to represent them in the General Court to
 be held at Boston on the first Wednesday of January next.
 Polls open at ten O'clock A.M.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting
 up attested copies thereof at each of the Meeting houses in
 said town and at the Town House in said ~~town~~ Prescott
 fourteen days at least before the time of holding said
 Meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant
 with your doings thereon to us at or before the time
 of holding said meeting

Given under our hands at Prescott this eighteenth day
 of October in the year of our Lord one thousand eight
 hundred and forty seven

Eli W. Chapin } Selectmen
 Solomon Sibley } Prescott

Constables Return

Hampshire ss

Prescott November 8th 1847

I have served the within warrant by posting up attested
 copies of the same at each of the Meeting houses and at the
 Townhouse fourteen days before the time of holding this meeting
 Elsson Peine, Constable of Prescott

The above is a true copy of the original warrant with the
 Constables return thereon. Attest David Mellen Town Clerk
 of Prescott

Monday November 27th 1847

The Electors of the town of Prescott having met the business of the selectmen opened the meeting by reading the warrant and then called upon the voters to bring in their votes for the various State officers (named in the warrant) as their names were called; when on counting the different ballots the result was as follows. The whole No of ballots given in for Governor was one hundred and eight and were the following persons viz

Governor	For his Ex George N. Briggs	fiftyeight ballots	58
	Hon Caleb Cushing	thirtyseven Do	37
	" Francis Baylies	ten Do	10
	" Samuel E. Sewall	three Do	3

The whole No of votes for Lieutenant Gov. was one hundred and seven and were as follows

Lieutenant Governor	Honorable John Reed	fiftyeight ballots	58
	" Henry W Cushman	thirty six Do	36
	" Charles W Moore	ten Do	10
	" John M. Brewster	three Do	3

The whole number of Ballots for Senators for Hampshire District was one hundred and two and were as follows

Senators	Hon Levi Taylor	fiftyeight	58
	Ephraim M. Wright Esq	fiftyeight	58
	George Shepherd	forty	40
	Gilbert et Smith	forty	40
	Enos Dickinson	four	4
	Samuel E. Porrooy	four	4

The above votes were sorted counted declaration thereof made and sealed up in open town meeting as the law directs

Representative The whole number of votes for a Representative to the General Court was eighty five and were as follows

General Court	Andrew Hyde	had fiftythree votes	53
	Joel Fish	had twentyone votes	21
	Peleg Aldrich	had four votes	4
	Nathan Hemenway	had three votes	3

and the following persons had one vote each viz Edwin Cowles Eli W. Chapin Isaac Upton and Hiram Pease making 4
Andrew Hyde was declared duly elected, a certificate of his election made and summonsed to attend by the Constable

(vide page 341)

Attest David W. Allen Town Clerk

Warrant for town Meeting Nov 8th 1847.
Hampshire ps.

Prescott

To Oleson Peirce Constable of the town of
Greeting

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the town of Prescott qualified to vote in town affairs to meet at the Townhouse in said Prescott on Monday the eighth day of November next at one o'clock in the afternoon then and there to act on the following articles (viz)

1st To Choose a Moderator to preside in said meeting
2^d To hear the report of the Agent Chosen for the purpose of getting Isaac P. Mellens property which remains in Jonathan Mellens estate

3^d To see if the Town will adopt any measures to get Isaac P. Mellens property which remains in Jonathan Mellens Estate for his support and act any thing thereon

And you are further directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at each of the Meetinghouses in said town and at the Townhouse at least seven days before holding said meeting

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings unto the Town Clerk at or before the time of holding said meeting

Given under our hands at Prescott this twentyfifth day of October A D 1847

Eli W. Chapin { Selectmen of
Solomon Sibley } Prescott

Constables Return

Hampshire ps

Prescott November 8th 1847

I have served the within warrant by posting up attested copies of the same at each of the Meetinghouses and at the Townhouse seven days before the time of holding said meeting

Oleson Peirce { Constable of Prescott

The above is a true copy of the original warrant with the Constables return thereon

Attest David Mellen { Town Clerk of
Prescott

November 2nd 1847

- In pursuance of the foregoing Warrant proceeded to business
by 1st Choosing Andrew Hyde Moderator -
- 2nd Heard the report of the agent chosen last Spring to examine into the situation of Isaac P. Mellen's property supposed to remain in his Father's estate
 - 3rd Voted to postpone the aforesaid business till the next annual meeting then to be brought before the Town if it should be thought expedient by the Selectmen
- 4th Voted to dissolve this meeting

Andrew Hyde; Moderator
Attest David Mellen; Town Clerk

In the proceedings of the town (vide page 339) in regard to Choosing a Representative to the General Court, it was voted to pass the article in the warrant relating thereto

- 2 It was moved to reconsider the last ^{vote} and passed in the affirmative
- 3 It was again motioned to pass the article for sending a Representative to the General Court the present year but the motion was not sustained; and the result was as stated on the aforesaid page

Attest David Mellen, Town Clerk

Annual Town Meeting held April B 1848
Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Hampshire fs

To Oleson Peirce Constable of the town of Prescott
in said County

Greeting

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the town of Prescott qualified by law to vote in elections and town affairs to meet at the Townhouse in said Prescott on Monday the third day of April next at nine o'clock in the forenoon then and there to act on the following articles (viz)

- 1st To Choose a Moderator to preside in said meeting
- 2^d To hear the annual report of the Selectmen and the General School Committee and act thereon
- 3^d To see what the town will do with the case against the Selectmen and Chauncy Upton relative to having a guardian appointed over him and act any thing thereon
- 4th To see if the town will make any further effort as relates to the supposed claim on Jonathan Mellens estate belonging to Isaac P. Mellen and act thereon
- 5th To choose all necessary Town Officers for the ensuing year
- 6th To bring in their votes for County Treasurer
- 7th To see what sum of money the town will raise for repairing the highways the ensuing year
- 8th To see what sum of money the town will raise for the support of schools the ensuing year
- 9th To see what sum of money the town will raise for town expenses the ensuing year
- 10th To see what method the town will take to collect their taxes the ensuing year
- 11th To see if the Town will vote to set off Horace Hunt Ephraim Law S. L. Haskins James W. Sloan Samuel H. Hunt and James W. Hunt into a School District by themselves act thereon
- 12th To see what the Town will do with a piece of road near Jason Powers brick yard which said Powers moved without leave of the Town and act thereon
- 13th To see if the Town will choose some one to take charge of the Townhouse Hears and Hears house and act thereon

And you are further directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at each of the Meeting houses

in said Priscott and at the Townhouse at least fourteen days before the time of holding said meeting

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at or before the time of holding said meeting

Given under our hands at Priscott this eighteenth day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fortyeight

Eli W. Chapin }
Ansel Dukes } Selectmen
Priscott

Constables Return
Hampshire Is

Priscott April 3^d 1848

I have served the within warrant by posting up attested copies of the same at each of the publick Meetinghouses in said town and at the Townhouse fourteen days before the time of holding said meeting

Chas. Pease } Constable of Priscott

A true copy of the original warrant together with the Constables return thereon

Attest David Mellen } Town Clerk
of Priscott

Annual Town Meeting held April 3 1848

The legal voters of the town of Dorset met at the Town house in said Town on Monday April the 3 1848 (in accordance to a warrant for that purpose vide page 342) and proceeded to business by 1st Choosing Josiah Miller for Moderator

- Report 2^d Heard the report of the selectmen read for the past year
- Report 3^d Heard the report of the General School Committee read
- Care of C. Upton 4th Voted that the case of the town vs Chauncy Upton be continued for one month or more
- 5th Voted to pass the ~~fourth~~ article in the warrant
- Town Clerk 6th Chose David Mellen town Clerk (who had 62 votes Horau Hunt Esq Chosen had 20 votes) and was sworn to the faithful discharge of the duties of that trust by Nathan Vaughan Justice of the Peace
- Selectmen 7th Chose Josiah Miller Alonzo W Freeman and David Lincoln Chosen Selectmen & Overseers of the poor were sworn to the duties of Selectmen viz Miller & Freeman by Horau Hunt Jus of the Peace and Lincoln on the 22^d of April instant by the Town Clerk
- Assessors 8th Chose Eli W. Chapin James W. Hunt and Horau Hunt Assessors Chosen who were sworn to the faithful discharge of that trust by the Town Clerk
- Town Treasurer 9th Chose David Mellen Town Treasurer Chosen
- Highway 10th Chose Robert Conkey Rufus Powers Nathan Vaughan Surveyors Andrew Hyde Henry W. Haskins Oliver Reith jun Appleton Peirce Salmon Haskins Nathan H. Hemenway Joel F. Peirce Chosen Silvester Webber Ira Wood Ira Paige Horace Hunt Hiram Wood Foreman Stockwell and David Lincoln Highway Surveyors took with a dash over their names were sworn by the Town Clerk the others refuse to take the oath required by law as Highway surveyors
- Field Drivers 11th Voted to Choose ^{five} field Drivers and Chose John Cooley Peter Blackmer Chosen Josiah Hemenway jun Andrew Newhall Josiah Miller jun and on the 22^d of April instant John DeLoane Miller & Sloan were sworn by the town clerk the others refuse to take the oath
- Poundkeeper 12th Chose Elisha Haskins Pound Keeper Chosen
- House viewers 13th Chose Ansel Cakes Thomas Conkey & afterwards on the 22^d of April instant Appleton Peirce 2 & Joel Fish House viewers Chosen and all sworn by the Town Clerk except Ansel Cakes
- Sexton 14th Chose Joel Fish Robert Conkey Foster Brown & J. Linen Sexton by the Town Clerk
- Sealer of wts & measures 15th Chose Josiah Hemenway jun Sealer of weights & measures and sworn
- Surveyors of Lumber 16th Chose Stacy Linen Appleton Peirce & Solomon Gibbs Surveyors of Lumber
- Highway 17th Voted to raise 500 Dollars for repairing highways the coming year
- Money raised 18th Voted to allow 10 cents per hour for men faithful labor on the roads or Compensation men carts ploughs &c at the discretion of the Surveyors

- 19th Voted to raise 350 Dollars for the support of schools the ensuing year
- 20th Voted to raise 450 Dollars to defray town charges the ensuing year
- 21st Voted to set up the collection of the taxes in this town the coming year to the lowest bidder on the conditions that he settle with the Town Treasurer by the first of May 1849 and warn Town meeting free of expense to the town & it was to do any other business that town may require of him in the capacity of Constable in their behalf gratuitously with the usual privilege of being chosen Constable and struck off to Horace H. Peirce free from any compensation for his services in collecting their taxes
- 22 Chose Horace H. Peirce Constable who was sworn to the faithful performance of that duty by the Town Clerk
- 23 Voted to pass the 11th article in the warrant
- 24th Chose Stephen Thomas Joel Fish & Wm. H. C. School Committee
- 25th Voted that Jason Powers be ordered to put the road in as good and safe condition as it was before he made the alteration he has made near his Brickyard without the consent of the town
- 26th Voted that the selectmen appoint some person to take charge of the Townhouse Fleaze and Fleaze house
- 27th The votes for a County Treasurer being given in were sorted and counted when it appeared there was forty eight votes and Jonathan H. Butler had that number no other person being voted for
- 28th Voted to dissolve this meeting

Joshua Miller Jun Moderator
 Attest David Mellen Town Clerk

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Warrant for Town Meeting April 22 1848

Hampshire ss

To Horace W. Peirce Constable of the Town
of Prescott Greeting

You are hereby required in the name of the Commonwealth
of Massachusetts to notify and warn the male inhabitants of
said town qualified by law to vote in town affairs to meet
at the Townhouse in said Prescott on Saturday the 22 day of
April instant at one o'clock P.M. then and there to act
on the following articles viz

- 1st To Choose a Moderator to govern said meeting
- 2 To fill all vacancies in town Offices
- 3 To see what method the town will take to Collect their
Taxes the ensuing year and act any thing relating thereto
- 4th To see what sum of Money the Town will raise in addition to
the sum already raised to defray Town charges the ensuing year
- 5th To see if the Town will choose one more Constable for the
ensuing year and act any thing relating thereto

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up
an attested copy of the same at ^{the} Townhouse and at each of the
Meetinghouses in said town seven days at least before ~~the~~
holding said meeting

Hereof fail not and make return of this warrant with
your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place
of holding said meeting

Given under our hands at Prescott this tenth day of April
A 1848

Josiah Miller
Alonzo W. Freeman } Selectmen
of
Prescott

Constables Return

Hampshire ss

I have served the within warrant seven days at least
before the time of holding said meeting

Prescott April 17th 1848

H. W. Peirce } Const

At True Copy of the original warrant with the Constables
return thereon

Attest David Mellen } Town Clerk
of Prescott

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Town Meeting held April 22 1845

The legal voters of the Town of Prescott met agreeable to the foregoing warrant and proceeded to business by

1st Choosing Freeman Sears Moderator

2^d Chose Stephen Peire and Joel Fish as assessors and both sworn (Peire at the time he was chosen and Fish on the second of May) by the Town Clerk

3^d Voted to pass the third article in the warrant

4th Voted to pass the 4th article in the warrant

5th Chose John P. Sloan and Donroy Peire Field drivers and Sloan took the oath required by law before the T. Clerk

6th Voted to pass the fifth article in the warrant

7th Voted to dissolve this meeting

Freeman Sears, Moderator

Attest David Mellen, Town Clerk

Warrant for Town Meeting to be held August 5th 1848
Hampshire fs

To Horace W. Peirce Constable of the Town
of Priscott

Greeting

You are hereby required in the name of the Commonwealth
of Massachusetts to notify and warn the male inhabitants of
said town qualified to vote in town affairs to meet and
assemble at the Townhouse in said Priscott on Saturday
the fifth day of August next at two O'clock P.M. then and
there to act on the following articles viz

- 1st To Choose a Moderator to govern said meeting
 - 2^d To see what order the town will take respecting a claim
presented against the town of Priscott by the town of
Palmer for the support of David Lombard deceased in
1847 and 8 and act any thing relating thereto
 - 3^d To see if the town will cut down the hill east of the
lighthouse so called or act any thing relating to it
 - 4th To see if the town will raise an additional sum of money
for repairing the Highways and act any thing relating thereto
- And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up
attested copies thereof at each of the public meetinghouses
in said town and at the Townhouse at least seven days
before the time for holding said meeting

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with
your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of
meeting as aforesaid

Given under our hands this twentyfourth day of July in the year
one thousand eight hundred and forty eight

Josiah Miller } Selectmen
Alonzo W. Freeman } of Priscott.

Constables return

Hampshire fs

I have served the within warrant as
within directed seven days at least before the time of
holding said meeting

July 30th 1848

Horace W. Peirce } Const of Priscott

A true copy of the original Warrant with the Constables
return thereon

Attest David Mellon } Town Clerk
of Priscott

Town Meeting held August 5th 1846

- The legal voters having met in conformity to the foregoing warrant proceeded to business (the Town Clerk presiding) by
- 1st Choosing Eli W. Chapin Moderator
 - 2^d Voted that the Overseers of the Poor settle the bill made by the Town of Palmer vs the Town of Priscott for the expenses of David Lombards last sickness (for 34 days) and funeral charges amounting to \$94.94
 - 3^d Voted to pass the 3^d article in the warrant
 - 4th Voted to pass the 4th article in the warrant
 - 5th Voted to dissolve the meeting

Eli W. Chapin, Moderator
 Attest David Mellen, Town Clerk

to be held Nov 7th 1848

Warrant for a Meeting to Choose Electors of President & Vice President
Hampshire Co

To Horace W. Peirce Constable of the town of
Prescott Greeting

You are hereby required in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to notify and warn the male inhabitants of said town being twentyone years of age and upwards qualified as the constitution prescribes to vote for Representatives in the General Court to assemble at the townhouse in said Prescott on Tuesday the seventh day of November next it being the next Tuesday after the first Monday in said month at one o'clock in the afternoon to give in their votes for the whole number of Electors for President and Vice President of the United States to which this Commonwealth is entitled.

And you are further required by the authority aforesaid to notify and warn the male inhabitants of said Prescott qualified to vote in town affairs to meet at the said place at two o'clock in the afternoon of said day to act on the following articles (viz)

1st To Choose a Moderator to govern said meeting

2 To see if the town will accept a road recently petitioned for by Ellis White and others and laid out by the subscribers commencing about one rod southeasterly from Mr John Atkinsons house thence thence northeasterly in range of three large Apple trees thence nearly in the same direction except a few small curves 130 rods and 15 links to land of Foxwell Peirce thence on said Peirces land to the Gate south of Rounsavills Peirces house 49 rods and 10 links; said to lie on the south side of said course.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up an attested copy of the same at the townhouse and at each of the Meeting houses in said town at least fourteen days before the time of holding said Meeting as Hereof fail not and make return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the subscribers at the above mentioned time and place.

Given under our hands and seal at Prescott this eighteenth day of October A D 1848

Josiah Miller } Selectmen of
Alonso W. Freeman } Prescott

Constables Return

Hampshire Co November 7th 1848 I have served the within warrant by posting up attested copies at the townhouse of said town and each of the meeting houses fourteen day at least before holding this meeting

Horace W. Peirce Constable of Prescott

At true copy of the original warrant with the Constables return thereon
Attest David Miller Town Clerk

Tuesday November 7th 1843

The legal voters of the Town of Braintree having met as directed by the foregoing warrant the meeting was opened by the Chairman of the board of Selectmen reading the warrant and who then calling from the check list the names of those who were entitled to vote and having gone through with the list the result was as follows:

The whole number of ballots given in was one hundred and twelve and were for the following persons viz

For Electors at large

Voters for Electors of President and Vice President of the U.S.	Hon Levi Lincoln of Worcester	sixtyfour	64
	" Edmund Dwight of Boston	Sixtyfour	64
	" Charles G Green of Boston	Thirty nine	39
	" Henry H. Childs of Pittsfield	Thirty nine	39
	" Samuel Hoar of Concord	Nine	9
	" William Jackson of Newton	Nine	9

For an Elector for District No 1

" Albert Stearing of Boston	sixtyfour	64
" James Cheever of Do	Thirty nine	39
" Joseph Willard of Do	Nine	9

For an Elector for District No 2

" David Pingree of Salem	Sixtyfour	64
" Ebenezer H Stacy of Gloucester	Thirty nine	39
" John B. Wiley of Lynn	Nine	9

For an Elector for District No 3

" Daniel Adams of Newbury	Sixtyfour	64
" Edwin Lawrence of Newburyport	Thirty nine	39
" John G. Whittier of Amesbury	Nine	9

For an Elector for District No 4

" Isaac Livermore of Cambridge	Sixtyfour	64
" Timothy Fletcher of Charlestown	Thirty nine	39
" Nathan Brooks of Concord	Nine	9

For an Elector for District No 5

Hon Benjamin F. Thomas of Worcester	Sixtyfour ballots	64
" J. S. C. Knowlton of Do	Thirty nine "	39
" Alexander De Witt of Do	Nine "	9

For an Elector for District No 6

" Myron Lawrence of Belchertown	Sixtyfour "	64
" Joseph Smith of Hatfield	Thirty nine "	39
" James Fowler of Westfield	Nine	9

For an Elector for District No 7

" Asa Howland of Conway	Sixtyfour "	64
" Samuel Gates of West Stockbridge	Thirty nine "	39
" Thomas Robinson of Adams	Nine "	9

For an Elector for District No 8

" Henry A. S. Dearborn of Roxbury	Sixtyfour "	64
" William Ellis of Dedham	Thirty nine "	39
" Benjamin P. French of Braintree	Nine "	9

For an Elector for District No 9

" William Baylies of West Bridgewater	Sixtyfour "	64
" Foster Hooper of Fall-River	Thirty nine "	39
" Philo Leach of Bridgewater	Nine "	9

For an Elector for District No 10

" William R. Easton of Nantucket	Sixtyfour "	64
" James D. Thompson of New Bedford	Thirty nine "	39
" Isaac C. Taber of New Bedford	Nine "	9

The above ^{ballots} were sorted Counted declaration thereof made in open Town meeting and sealed up as required by the Constitution and sent to the Secretary of the Commonwealth

Attest David Mellen, Town Clerk Josiah Miller { Selectman of
Alonzo W Freeman Priscott

On that part of the warrant for doing Town business (the Town Clerk presiding) ^{chose} Alpheus Thomas was chosen Moderator

Road 2^d Voted to pass the article in the warrant relative to the road rejected from recently laid by the selectmen from near John Athamens Horse shed
J. Athamens Thru Freeman Stockwells land to Ellis Whites

E & Whites 3^d Voted to dissolve this meeting

Attest David Mellen, Town Clerk

Alpheus Thomas, Moderator

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Warrant for Town Meeting for Chase of Gov. & Gov. Senators Reps to Congress
and Gen Court. To be held Nov 13th 1848

Hampshire ss

To Horace W. Pearce Constable of the
Town of Priscott.

Greeting

You are hereby required in the name of the Commonwealth
of Massachusetts to notify the male inhabitants of said
town of Priscott qualified by the Constitution to vote for
Governor Lieutenant Governor and Senators to meet and
assemble at the Townhouse in said town on Monday the
thirteenth day of November next ensuing it being the second
Monday of said month at ten O'clock in the forenoon to give
in their votes to the Selectmen on one ballot for a Governor and
Lieutenant Governor of this Commonwealth and two Senators
for the County of Hampshire on one ballot; Also to give in their
votes for a Representative to represent them in the General
Court to be held at Boston on the first Wednesday of January
next Also to give in their votes for a Representative in the next
Congress of the United States for the sixth District
And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up an
attested copy of the same at the Townhouse and at each of the
Meetinghouses in said town at least fourteen days before the
time of holding said meeting

Hereof fail not and make return of this warrant with your
doings thereon to the subscribers at the time and place above
mentioned

Given under our hands and seal at Priscott this eighteenth day
of October in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred
and fortyeight

Josiah Miller {selectmen
of
Alonzo W. Freeman Priscott
[LS]

Constables Return

Hampshire ss November 13th 1848 I have served the within
warrant by posting up attested copies of the same at the townhouse and
at each of the meetinghouses in said town fourteen days at least
before holding this meeting

Horace W. Pearce, Constable of Priscott

A true copy of the original warrant with the Constables return
thereon

Attest David Miller, Town Clerk

the words in brackets not in the original return

Monday November 13th 1848

The Electors of the town of Prescott having met in accordance to the preceding warrant [vide page 353] the Chairman of the board of Selectmen opened the meeting by reading the warrant and then called upon the voters to bring in their ballots for the various officers (named in the warrant) as their names were called when unsorting and counting the same the results was as follows

The whole Number of ballots given in for Governor was one hundred and six and were for the following persons viz

For his Excellency George N Briggs	sixty seven votes	67
Hon. Caleb Cushing	thirty two "	32
" Stephen C Phillips	seven "	7

The whole No of ballots given in for Lieutenant Governor was one hundred and six and were for the following persons viz

For Honourable John Reed	sixty seven votes	67
" Henry W. Cushman	thirty two "	32
" John Mills	seven "	7

The whole No of ballots given in for senators for Hampshire district was one hundred and four and were for the following persons viz

For Hon Ephraim M Wright of East Hampton	sixty six ballots	66
Cyrus Ringman Esq of Pelham	sixty six "	66
Thomas R. Green of Belchertown	thirty one "	31
Alfred L. Strong of East Hampton	thirty one "	31
Joel Hayden Esq of Williamsburg	seven "	7
Hon. Mark Doolittle of Belchertown	seven "	7

The whole No of Ballots given in for a Representative to the next General Court of Mass was one hundred and five and were for the following persons viz

Andrew Hyde	had fifty five ballots	55
Rev Nelson B. Jones	had forty "	40
Joel Bangs	had five "	5
Oleason Piene	had two "	2

and the following persons had one vote each viz Joel Fish 3
James W Hunt and Walter Aldrich

Andrew Hyde was declared duly elected and a certificate of his election made out and summonsed to attend by the Constable

The whole No of ballots given in for a representation to the thirtyfirst Congress of the United States for the sixth Congressional District was one hundred and six and were for the following persons viz

For the Hon George Ashmun of Springfield	sixty eight	68
Whiting Griswold Esq of Greenfield	thirty three	33
Daniel W. Alvord of Greenfield	five	5

The above meeting was opened at ten o'clock and fifty five minutes A.M. and it was voted to close the polls at two o'clock and thirty minutes P.M. after which the above count took place

The above votes were sorted counted declaration thereof made and sealed up in open town meeting as the Constitution requires of far as regards the Gov Lt Gov Senators and Rep to Congress

Josiah Miller	} Selectmen of Priscott
Alonzo W. Freeman	
David Lincoln	

Wm D. Mellen } Town Clerk

Warrant for town meeting January 13th 1849
Hampshire ss

To Horace W. Pierce Constable of the town of Priscott in the County of Hampshire Greeting

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are directed to notify the inhabitants of the town of Priscott qualified to vote in town affairs to meet at the Town House in said Priscott on Saturday the thirteenth day of January next at two o'clock in the afternoon then and there to act on the following articles

- 1st To choose a Moderator to preside in said meeting
- 2^d To see if the town will vote to make some alteration in the school Districts in said town if so to take measures to carry the same into effect
- 3^d To see if the town will vote to divide the third school District as near equal as may be and make two Districts of the same
- 4th To see if the town will vote to choose a committee to divide the third school District and make the bounds

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at the Town House and each of the public meetinghouses in said town seven days at least before the time for holding said meeting

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the town Clerk at the time and place of Meeting as aforesaid

Given under our hands this twenty ninth day of December in the year one thousand eight hundred and forty eight

Josiah Miller } Selectmen
Horace W. Freeman } Priscott

Constables Return
Hampshire ss

January 13th 1849 I have served the within warrant by posting up notices [at the] town house and each of the meeting [houses] in town seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting

H. W. Pierce Constable

A true copy of the original warrant with the Constables return thereon

Attest David Mellens Town Clerk
Priscott

The words included in brackets are not included in the original return
D. Mellens town clerk

Town Meeting held January 13th 1849

The legal voters having met in conformity to the foregoing warrant proceeded to business (the Town Clerk presiding) by
1st Choosing Solomon Sibley Moderator

2^d Voted to ^{of the article} pass to make any alterations in the school Districts in this town

3^d It was then motioned and seconded to pass the third article in the warrant but the motion was not sustained

4th Voted to divide school District No 3

Committee
Chosen to
Divide the

3^d School District

5th Voted to choose a committee of five to divide the aforesaid into
and accordingly chose David Mellen Horace Hunt Thomas
Conkey George Abbot and Foster Brown for so Committee

6th Voted to dissolve this meeting

Solomon Sibley, Moderator

Attest David Mellen, Town Clerk

Copy of Warrant for town meeting to be held Feb 23^d 1849
Hampshire fs

To Horace W Peirce Constable of the town of Driscott

Greeting

You are hereby ~~inquired in~~ ⁱⁿ the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to notify and warn the male inhabitants of said town qualified by law to vote in town affairs to meet and assemble at the Town House in said Driscott on Friday the twenty third instant at one o'clock in the afternoon then and there to act on the following articles viz

- 1st To choose a moderator to govern said meeting
- 2^d To see if the town will divide the school District No 3 on a north and south line as nearly equal as may be
- 3^d To choose a committee to divide said District and place meets and bounds for the same
- 4th To hear the report of any Committee that may be ready to report
- 5 To see what the town with their old weights and Measures and act any thing relating thereto

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies of the same at the Town House and at each of the Meetinghouses in said town seven days at least before the time for holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of holding said Meeting

Given under our hands at Driscott this tenth day February
1849

Josiah Mullen } Selectmen
Alonzo W. Freeman } Driscott

Constables return on the above warrant
Hampshire fs

Driscott Feb 23^d 1849

I have served the within warrant by posting up notices at at the Town House and at each of the Meeting Houses seven days at least before the time of holding this meeting

H. W. Peirce } Const of Driscott

A true copy of the original Warrant with the Constables return thereon

Attest David Mullen } Town Clerk
of Driscott

Town Meeting held February 13th 1849

- The legal voters of the town of Prescott having met in accordance to the directions of the foregoing warrant proceeded to business (The Town Clerk presiding) by
- 1st Choosing Cleson Peirce Moderator
 - 2^d Voted to pass over the second article in the warrant for the present and take up the fourth article
 - 3^d Voted to hear the report of of the Committee chosen on the 13th of January last to Divide the 3^d school district in this town which report was unfavorable to such division & thought by all the Committee to be inexpedient
 - 4th Voted to take up the 2^d article in the warrant
 - 5th It was now motioned & seconded to pass over the article in the warrant for dividing the third school District but the motion was not sustained
 - 6th Voted to divide the third school District
 - 7th Voted to choose a committee of three to divide the aforesaid school District
 - 8th Voted to choose the said committee by ballot
 - 9th Choose Dorrroy Peirce Elisha Haskins and Joel Bangs for the aforesaid committee
 - 10th Voted that the Town Treasurer request the sealer of weights and Measures to have the old town standard at the townhouse at the annual town meeting in April next
 - 11th Voted to dissolve this meeting

Attest David Mullen Town Clerk

Cleson Peirce Moderator

Committee
Chosen
to Divide

3^d School
District

Warrant for Town Meeting April 2nd 1849
Hampshire SS

To Horace W. Purce Constable of the Town of Prescott

Greeting
You are required in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Prescott, qualified to vote in elections and in town affairs, to meet and assemble at the Town House in said Prescott on Monday the second day of April next at nine o'clock in the forenoon then and there to act on the following articles, viz,

Article 1st To choose a moderator to preside in said meeting
2^d To hear the report of the Selectmen, overseers of the poor, Treasurer, and general School Committee and act thereon.
3^d To choose all necessary town officers for the year ensuing,
4th To see if the Town by their vote will express a willingness that the Guardian of Capt. James Shaw of said Prescott may be removed and discharged from that trust.
5th To bring in their votes for a County Treasurer.
6th To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray the expenses of the Town the ensuing year and appropriate the same and act any thing thereon
7th To hear the report of any Committee that may be ready to report
8th To see if the Town will sell their old weights and measures. And you are directed to serve this warrant by pasting up attested copies thereof at each of the public meeting houses in the said town, and at the Town House fourteen days at least before the time of holding said meeting. Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of meeting as aforesaid.

Given under our hands, this fifteenth day
of March in the year one thousand eight
hundred and forty nine.

Josiah Miller }
 Horro W. Truman } Selectmen
 of
 Prescott

Constables, Return

Hampshire ss
 I have served the within warrant at the
 Town ^{house} and each of the public meeting-houses
 in Town by pasting up notice fourteen days
 at least before the time of holding this meeting

Prescott April 2: 1849
 Horace W. Pierce } Constable
 of
 Prescott

A true copy of the original Warrant with
the Constables return thereon

Attest Alphons Thomas }
 Clerk

Annual Town meeting held at the Town house
 Wm Prescott April 22 1849

Then the inhabitants of said Town qualified
 by law to vote in elections and Town affairs,
 met at Town House in B. Town agreeable to the
 foregoing warrant, and proceeded to act upon the
 articles inserted in said warrant

1st Choosing Joel Fish Moderator

Report 2^d Voted to hear the report of the Selectmen and Treasurer
 and General School Committee

3^d Voted to accept the reports of both Committees

4th Chose Alphons Thomas Clerk and he was
 accordingly sworn to a faithful discharge
 of the duties required of him in that office.

by Samuel Henry Justice of the peace
 5th Chose David Lincoln Josiah Hemmings for
 Jason M. Harrison. Selectmen

and they were sworn to a faithful discharge of
 their duties as respects all elections and the
 returns thereof by Nathan Vaughan Justice of the peace

6th Voted not to accept of the report of the Committee
 for the division of district 1803

7th Chose Eli W Chapin James W Hunt
 Nathaniel W Stacy assessors and they were
 sworn to a faithful discharge of their duties
 as assessors, and was sworn by N. Vaughan Justice

8th Chose Alphons Thomas Treasurer

9th Chose Austin Hunter Josiah Vaughan

Mixter Hanson Harrow W Freeman

Nelson B. Jones William Blackmer

Adam J. Brown Parrey Pierce

Elisha Shaw Hiram Pierce

Josiah H. Halden Chester H. Gray

Josiah Miller for Samuel H. Hunt

George Abbott Lucian Titus

Isaac Lindrie Surveyors of highways

and all with a dash were sworn and on the 3^d

day of April Elisha Shaw was sworn by Town Clerk

George Abbott was sworn by the Town Clerk

to a faithful performance April 20

Josiah Vaughan & July 2^d were sworn

Salomon Gibbs by the same Clerk

- 1st article 9th Voted to take up the fourth article in the warrant
- 10th Voted not to pass the article
- Guardianship 11th Voted to have the guardianship ^{of property} taken off
or express a willingness
- Field 12th Voted to have ~~four~~ field dinners Warren Hanson
drivers Phineas Grover Appleton Pierce 2nd and
Cherry Johnson
- two added 13th Voted to add two more and chose Thomas
Turkey and John Cooley and were sworn
by the Town Clerk all with a dash over
their names
- 14th Chose Elisha Huskins Round Harper
15th Chose Wales Aldrich
Peter Blackmer Chester H Gray
Appleton Pierce 2nd Nathan H. Hemenway
Phineas Grover all sworn by the Town
Clerk except N. H. Hemenway who declined
- 16th Chose Phineas Grover Robert Conkey
Foster Brown Isaac Lindrie William
17th Chose Elisha Huskins Sailer Sprague
and measured
- 18th Chose Foster Brown Perry Pierce
Thomas Conkey Solomon Gibbs surveyors
of lumber
- 19th Chose Nelson B. Jones & Ephraim Thomas
School Committee Josiah Hemenway for ^{previously} School Committee
- 20th Voted to put the collections of taxes up to
lawyer, bidder, with the privilege of being
constable and doing all business for the
Town free from expense, and pay into
Treasurer according to the direction of the assessors
struck off to Horace W. Pierce at one mill
on the dollar.
- 21th Voted to chose Clason Pierce Constable
- 22nd Chose Horace W. Pierce Constable
and on third day of April both were sworn
by the Town Clerk
- 23rd Voted to take up the fifth article in the
warrant
- 27th The votes for a county Treasurer being
given in were sorted and counted and there

it appeared there were thirty three votes and
Jonathan H. Butler had that number
no other person being voted for
25th Voted to adjourn till the twenty first
day of April inst at ten O'clock A.M.

Jacl. Fish Moderator
Attest Ephraim Thomas Town Clerk

April 21st Met agreeable to adjournment at
the Town House in Prescott

1st Voted to raise \$350. for the support of schools
the ensuing year

2nd Voted to raise \$700. to defray Town Charges the ensuing year

3rd Voted to raise \$500 for repairing Highways the
commencing year

4th Voted to allow ten cts per hour for good
mens laboring ^{on the roads} open plows carts at the
discretion of the surveyors

5th Voted to sell the old weights and measures

6th Voted to have them sold at the close of this Meeting

7th Voted to authorize the selectmen to sell them
at auction

8th Voted to excuse Elisha Haskins from
serving as scaler of weights and measures

9th Voted to choose Wm. Aldrich scaler of weights
and measures and he accordingly was
sworn by the Town Clerk

10th Voted to choose Aldrich ~~Aldrich~~

David B. Lawless Salmon Gibbs

Josiah Hemmery for Christopher W. Paige

John Thrasher for Jacl. Fish

James H. Hunt William Brigham

Highway Surveyors

11 Voted to dissolve this Meeting Jacl. Fish Moderator

Attest

Ephraim Thomas Town Clerk

April 24 then David B. Lawless sworn by T. H. B.

Warrant for Town Meeting April 21 1849
Hampshire Co to Thomas W. Pierce Constable of
Prescott

- In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts
you are hereby required to notify and warn
the male inhabitants of said Town qualified
by law to vote in town affairs to meet
at the Town House in said Town on
Wednesday the twenty first day of April
instant at twelve o'clock at noon to
act on the following articles Viz.
- 1st to choose a Moderator to preside in
said meeting
 - 2nd To see if the Town will except a new
road laid out by the Select men
 - 3rd To choose an Agent or Agents to oppose any
road that may have been petitioned
for to the county Commissioners

And you are directed to serve this warrant
by pasting up an attested copy of this warrant
at the town house and at each of the meeting
houses in said Town seven days at least
before the time of said meetings.

Hereof fail not and make return of this
warrant with your doings thereon to the
town Clerk at the time and place above
mentioned Given under our hands at
Prescott this Eleventh day of April in the
year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred
and forty nine

David Lincoln } Selectmen
Josiah Hommesay }
Constables Return

Hampshire Co

I have served the within warrant by pasting
up notices at the town house and each
of the meeting houses in said Town seven days
before the time of holding this meeting

Prescott April 21 1849 Thomas W. Pierce Constable
A True Copy of the warrant and Constable's return
Attest Alpheus Thomas Town Clerk

Town Meeting held April 21 1849

The legal voters of the Town of Prescott met
agreeable to the foregoing warrant and proceeded
1st to business by choosing John Cook for
Moderator

2nd Voted to pass the 2nd article in the foregoing
warrant

3rd Voted not to pass the article

4th Voted to choose one agent to oppose all roads

5th Voted to choose by nomination

6th Chose Horace Hunt Agent and he was
accordingly notified by the Town Clerk

7th Voted to dissolve this meeting

John Cook for Moderator

Witness Alpheus Thomas } Town Clerk

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Warrant for Town meeting July 2nd 1849
Hampshire, ss
To Horace W. Pierce Constable of the Town
of Prescott,

Greeting:
In the name of the Commonwealth of Mass-
achusetts you are hereby required to notify and
warn the inhabitants of the Town of Prescott
qualified to vote in town affairs and
elections to meet at the Town house in sd
Prescott, on Monday the second day of July
next at one o'clock in the in the afternoon
there and there to act on the following articles
viz,

1st To choose a Moderator to preside in said meeting
2nd To fill all vacancies in town officers
3rd To see if the town will authorize the Selectmen
to settle with Amasa Chamberlin for damages
sustained by his daughter Lucretia Chamberlin
near Muske Lakes of the highway between
an agent to defend any suit that may be
commenced by him,

4th To see if the town will accept of a road laid
out by the Selectmen from Muske Lakes
to Quindlin Lincoln.

5th To see if the town will adopt any measures
to repair the Egypt road and act thereon,

And you are directed to serve this warrant
by pasting up an attested copy of this warrant
at the town house also at each of the
meeting houses in sd town seven days
at least before the time of said meeting.
Hereof fail not and make return of this
warrant with your doings thereon to the
Town Clerk at the time and place of
meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands this twenty third day of June
in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty
nine

Charles Lincoln
Jasiah Henshaw Jr
Jesse M. Hanson
Prescott

Constable's return
Hampshire

I have served the within warrant by pasting
up attested copy at the tower house and
each of the meeting houses in said town
seven days at least before the time of
holding this meeting.

Riscall July 2^d 1869 Horace W. Price Constable of Riscall

A true copy of the warrant and the Constable
return

Wm. Appenz Thomas, Town Clerk

Monday July 2nd 1859

Then the qualified voters of the Town of
Prescott met at the town house in
Hatch Town agreeable to the foregoing warrant
for doing town business and proceeded to

act upon the articles inserted in said warrant
1st Chase Josiah Miller Moderator

2nd Chase John Leavins for Rules Which
Gt^{rs} Wptown all sworn except
John Leavins for by the Town Clerk
and James W. Hunter.

3rd Voted to pass the 3rd article in the warrant

4th Voted to accept the road laid out by the
Selectmen near (Hatch Cakes) across
the plane

5th Voted not to build said road till
next season

6th Voted to choose an agent to repair
the Egypt road

7th Chase Pomroy Pierce

8th Voted to dissolve the meeting

Josiah Miller Moderator

Attest Alpheus Thomas Town Clerk

Warrant for town meeting Sept 3 1849

Hampshire Co

John H. W. W. Constable of the town of Prescott

Greeting
in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts
you are hereby required to notify and warn
the inhabitants of the town of Prescott qualified
to vote in town affairs and elections to meet
at the town house in said Prescott on Monday
the third day of Sept. next at one o'clock in
the afternoon then and there to act on the
following articles, viz

- 1st To choose a Moderator to preside in said meeting
 - 2nd To see if the town will take from the school district
No 3 the following named persons with their respective
farms, to wit Christopher Paige, Christopher W^d
Paige John Gilbert Peter Blackmer Stacy Linsdrie
Joseph Hodgskins Joseph A. Thayer Joseph G.
Gilbert William Hunter William J. Hunter
Silas Williams James H. Waterman Edwin W. Cowley
Andrew Johnson W^d Nancy Cankoy and Robert
Cankoy and from said inhabitants with their
respective farms, together with the nonresident lands
which may be included within a line extending
around said farms into a new school district
to be described by proper meets and bounds with
all the privileges and obligations enjoyed by and
imposed upon other school districts in this Com-
monwealth.
 - 3rd To fill vacancies in all town officers
 - 4th To see if the town will adopt any measures to
repair the road leading from the old turnpike
near Robert Cankoy's saw thereby to Enfield
line and act thereon.
 - 5th To see if the town will take any measures
to erect legal bounds between Prescott and
the adjoining towns.
- Whereof fall not and make due return of
this this warrant with your doings thereon
to the Towns Clerk at the time and place
of meeting as aforesaid
Given under our hands this twenty fourth

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day of Sept in the year one thousand eight
hundred and forty nine

David Lincoln } Selectmen
Josiah Hemenway Jr }
James McThomson } of
Constables Return } Rescott
Hampshire }
ss

I have served the within warrant
by posting up notices at the town house and each
of the public meeting houses in said town seven
days at least before the time of holding said this
Meeting

Horace W. Pierce } Constable
Rescott Sept 30 1849 } of Rescott
A true copy of the original warrant with the
Constables return thereon

Attest Alpheus Thomas } Town Clerk

Town Meeting held Sept 30 1849

- The legal voters of the town of Rescott having
at the town house in said town in accordance to
the directions of the foregoing warrant proceeded to
business Alpheus Thomas presiding by
- 1st Choosing Josiah Miller Moderator
 - 2nd Voted to grant the prayer of the petitioners
 - 3rd Chose David F. Pierce and James W.
Hunter Highway Surveyors and J. McThomson
was sworn by the town Clerk
 - 4th Voted to pass the 1st article in the warrant
 - 5th Voted to refer the 2nd article to the Selectmen
 - 6th Voted to dissolve this meeting

Josiah Miller Moderator

Attest Alpheus Thomas } Town Clerk

Saturday Sept 8 then David F. Pierce
appeared before me and was sworn
by ~~me~~ Alpheus Thomas } Town Clerk

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Warrant for town meeting Sept 3 1849
Hampshire SS

To Horace W. Pierce Constable of the town of Prescott
Creeting

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts
you are hereby required to notify & warn the inhabitants
of the town of Prescott qualified to vote in town
affairs and elections to meet at the town house
in said Prescott on Monday the third day of
Sept next at one o'clock in the afternoon
there and there to act on the following articles

1st to choose a Moderator to preside in
said meeting

2nd to see if said town will take from the school
district no 3 the following named persons with their
respective farms, to wit Christopher Paige Christo-
pher W. Paige John Gilbert Peter Blackmer Stacy
Lindrie Joseph Hodgskins Joseph Shearer
Joseph A. Gilbert William Hunter William
J. Hunter Silas Williams James M. Waterman
Edwin M. Conkey & Luke Johnson. Wm. Nancy
Conkey and Robert Conkey and from said
inhabitants with their respective farms together
with the nonresidents lands which may be included
within a line extending around said farms into
a new school district to be described by proper
measures and bounds with all the privileges and
obligations enjoyed by and improved upon
other ^{school} districts in this Commonwealth

3rd To see if the town will give all town officers
4th To see if the town will take any measures

to see if the town will adopt any measures
to repair the road leading from the old
turnpike near Robert Conkey's southward to
Endfield line and act thereon. Hereof fail
not and make due return of this warrant
with your doings thereon to the town clerk
at the time and place of meeting as aforesaid
Given under our hands this twenty fourth
day of August in the year one thousand
eight hundred and forty nine

David Lincoln }
John H. Hemenway } of
J. M. Hanson } Pres.

3rd

Continued Constables return
Hampshire

I have served the within warrant by posting
up notices at the town house and each
of the public places meeting houses in said
town seven days at least before the time of
holding this meeting. Horace W. Pierce Constable
Prescott Sept 30 1849 of Rand

A true copy of the original Warrant
with the Constables return thereon.

Attest My hand Thomas Town Clerk
of Prescott

A Town meeting held Sept 30 1849
The legal voters of the town of Prescott be-
met at the town house in said town in
accordance to the directions of the foregoing
warrant proceeded to business.

Town Clerk presiding by
1st Choosing Josiah Miller Moderator
2nd Voted to grant the prayer of the petitioners
3rd Chose David F. Pierce James W. Hunter
Highway Surveyors & James W. Hunter
were sworn by the Town Clerk to the
faithful performance of the duties of
the office to pass the foregoing article

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Warrant for town meeting Sept 24 1849
Hampshire Co
Yo Eleason Pierce constable of the town of Prescott

Greeting
In the name of the commonwealth of
Massachusetts you are directed to notify the
inhabitants of the town of Prescott qualified
to vote in elections and in town affairs to
meet at the Town House in said town of
Prescott on Monday the twentyfourth day of
Sept. inst at twelve o'clock at
noon then and there to act on the following
articles viz.

- 1st To choose a Moderator to preside in said meeting
2nd To see if the town will choose an agent or agents
and authorize and empower them to act as
they think best in behalf of the inhabitants
of said town of Prescott in defending at court
& otherwise the suit that Laura E. Chubbain
has brought against the inhabitants of said
town of Prescott for damages of defects which
is said in the Plainiffs writ to have existed
in a Town road or public highway near the dwelling
House of Amos Oaks in said Prescott and con-
sequence of which it is said she received injuries
and act anything in relation thereto the town
may think proper.
3rd To see if the town will accept a list of names
for the jury box prepared by the select men and
act anything relating to revising said box.
4th To see if the town will a vote passed
by the town permitting the Constable to warn
town meetings by posting up notices specifying
the time and place of meeting together with
the articles in full.
5th To see if the town will vote to have future
town meetings warned by posting up true
& attested copies of the warrant at each of
the several places of warning said meetings
and act thereon.
6th To see if the town will adopt any measures
to repair the bridge near Foster Brown's sawmill

and act thereon.

7th To see if the town will vote to reconsider
the vote which said town passed on the 13th day
of this present month of September to
set off a part of school district number three
in said town into a new district district
by itself.

8th To see if the town will vote to sell off from School district Number three in said town a new School district including the following persons, names and lands (to wit) Christopher Page, Timothy M. Page, John Gilbert, Mary Lindsey, Joseph Hedykins, Joseph P. Stewart, Joseph H. Gilbert, L. Williams, Hunter, H. Williams, Hunter, Silas Williams, James H. Williams, Andrew Johnson, Edwin W. Groulx, Peter, H. K. W. Widdow, James Conker, Robert Conkey, Isaac Hunter, John Johnson, Henry Johnson, Charles Johnson, Lincoln Williams together with all the Non Resident lands within the limits of the Geographical limits of said new district as herein after described which new school district to be known and established by the following described limits with all the privileges and powers granted to other School Districts in this commonwealth that is to say beginning at a stake and stone in Enfield line at the South East corner of Caleb Wilson's Non Resident land said corner being also the South West corner of Samuel Sloan's land then North $0^{\circ} 30'$ East 72 rodson said Wilson's land to a corner then west $1^{\circ} 30'$ South 66 1/2 rods on said Wilson's land to the old road then North $11^{\circ} 30'$ west 20 rods on said road to said Wilson's land then East $0^{\circ} 30'$ North 66 1/2 rods on said Wilson's land then North $0^{\circ} 30'$ East 52 rodson said Wilson's land to the South line of Thomas Wheeler's land then west 3' South 22 rods on said Wilson's land to Joseph H. Gilbert South east corner then north 180 rods on said

Gilbert, land to Joseph P. Shearer's land
 then east $42\frac{1}{2}$ rods on said Shearer's land
 to his So East corner then north 92 rods on
 said Shearer's land & land of Joseph Hodgkins
 to Widow Brigham's south line then west 1°
 south $41\frac{1}{2}$ rods on said Hodgkins land then
 north $20^{\circ}30'$ east 78 rods on said Hodgkins
 lands then west 2 rods & links to Stacy Lindrie's
 lands then north $0^{\circ}30'$ west 16 rods on said
 Lindrie's land to the county road then west
 on the south side of said road $20\frac{1}{2}$ rods to a
 maple tree on the west side of the road leading
 to Shutesbury then northerly 196 rods on the
 west side of said road to the northeast
 corner of Christopher Pages land being in
 the north line of District No 3 to the west
 line of said town then southerly on said
 west line to the north line of Enfield then
 easterly on said Enfield line to the first
 described corner.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by
 posting up attested copies thereof at each
 of the meeting houses in the said town
 also at the Town House in said town
 seven days at least before the time for
 holding said meeting.

Hereoff fail not to make due return of this
 warrant with your doings thereon to the
 Town Clerk at the time and place of meeting
 as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this fifteenth day
 of September in the year one thousand
 eight hundred and forty nine.

David Lincoln } Select men
 Josiah Hemenway }
 Jason McHanson } of Prescott

Constables return

Hampshire ss

Prescott Sept 24 1849 I have served the
 within warrant by posting up attested copies

of the same at each of the meeting houses
 & at the Town House in said town seven
 days before the time of holding this meeting.
 Elson Price } Constable of Town

A true copy of the original warrant with
 the Constable's return thereon.

Attest, Alphons Thomas } Town Clerk

Sept 24 1864

Then the Legal ^{representatives} of the Town of Prescott met at the Town house in said Town agreeable to the preceding warrant and proceeded to Business first choosing Eli W. Chapin Town Clerk pro tempore and he was accordingly sworn by Samuel Henry Justice of the Peace Chase Nathan H. Monmouth Moderator Voted to choose two Agents to oppose a law suit commenced by Laura E. Chamberlin claiming damages which she says she has sustained in consequence of a defect in the Town road or highway near "Strisel Cakes" in said Prescott

4th Voted to choose Samuel Henry
Andrew Heyde (Agents)

5th Voted that the Agents chosen as aforesaid be authorized and empowered to act in behalf of the inhabitants of said Town of Prescott and defend a suit that Laura E. Chamberlin has brought against said Town of Prescott as they think best in defending and otherwise the suit that Laura E. Chamberlin has brought against the inhabitants of said Town of Prescott, for damages of a defect in a Town ^{road} or highway near "Strisel Cakes" in said Prescott as is set forth in the plaintiffs writ in consequence of which it is said that she received injuries.

6th Voted to accept of the following persons to serve as jurors for the Town of Prescott as revised by the Selectmen Viz.

Samuel H. Hunt	Edwin W. Corcoran
Andrew Heyde	Rowman C. Gilbert
Wiles Aldrich	Samuel Davis
Howard H. Freeman	Lysander H. Haskins
Nathaniel W. Stacy	Joseph P. Vaughan
Foster Brown	Tommy Pierce
John Cowan	James

- 7th Voted to rescind a vote which the town passed giving the Constable leave to post up notices of the time place and the articles for town meeting only
- 8th Voted that future Town Meetings be warned by posting up true and attested copies of said warrants
- 9th Chose David Lincoln Agent to repair the Bridge near Foster Browns saw mill
- 10th Voted to reconsider the vote passed on the third day of this month respecting setting off a part of school district No 3 into a district by itself
- 11th Voted to pass the article of setting off a part of School district No 3 on the third day of this month
- 12th Voted to set off a part of district No 3 into a district by itself
- 13th Voted to dissolve this meeting

N. H. Hennebury Moderator

Eli W. Chapin Clerk Protemore

Warrant for Meeting for Choice of Governor & Gov. & Hampshire

To Either of the Constables of the town of Prescott, Greeting. In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Prescott qualified to vote in Town Elections to meet at the town house in Prescott on Monday the twelfth day of November next it being the second Monday of said month at nine of the clock in the forenoon to bring in their votes to the Selectmen for a Governor and Lieutenant Governor of the Commonwealth on ~~an~~ one ballot also for two Senators on one ballot for the district of Hampshire for the year ensuing. Also to see if the town will choose a Representative to the General Court the present year. Also to choose a Representative to represent them in the General Court to be held at Boston on the first Wednesday of January next.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at each of the Meeting houses also at the in said town fourteen days at least before the time of holding said meeting Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to ourselves at the time and place of meeting as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this twentieth day of October in the year one thousand eight hundred and forty nine

David Lincoln Selectmen
Josiah Hemmings of Prescott

Constable Return

Hampshire Co. Nov 12 1849

I have served this warrant at each of the meeting houses in said town and at the town house fourteen days at least before the

Continued
Time of Holding this meeting

Horace W. Pierce Constable of 3^d
A true copy of the warrant with the
Constables return thereon
Most Alpheus Thomas Town Clerk of Prescott

Monday
Nov 12 1849

The Selectors of the Town of Prescott having met in accordance to the preceding warrant the Chairman of the board of Selectmen opened the meeting by reading the warrant and then called upon the voters present to bring in their ballots for the various officers (named in the warrant) as their names were called when one sorting and counting the same the result was as follows:-

The whole number of Ballots given in for Governor was one hundred and four	104
For his Excellency George W Briggs fifty two	52
George S. Boutwell forty one	41
Stephen C Phillips eleven	11

The whole No of ballots given in for Lieutenant Governor was one hundred and four	104
John Reed fifty two	52
Henry W Washburn forty one	41
John Mills eleven	11

The whole No of Ballots given in for selectmen for Hampshire district was one hundred and four and were for the following persons

Cyrus Kingman Pelham fifty two	52
William A Hawley fifty two	52
Haynes H. Chilson forty one	41
Samuel F. Culler Sturtevant forty one	41
Mark Doolittle Belchertown eleven	11
Joel Hayden eleven	11

The above meeting was opened at ten O'clock A M and it was voted to close the polls at two O'clock and thirty

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 minutes 3 P. M. after which the foregoing
 cannot take place
 And the foregoing votes were sorted and
 counted a declaration thereof made, and
 sealed up in open town meeting as the
 constitution requires so far as regards
 the Gov. Lieut Gov. and Senators

David Lincoln, Moderator
 Josiah Wemmes, Secy of Board
 West & Stephens & Thomas, Town Clerk

Warrant for Town meeting Nov. 12. 1847
Hampshire

To either of the Constables of the town of Prescott
in the County of Hampshire Greeting.

In the name of the Commonwealth of
Massachusetts you are directed to notify
the inhabitants of the town of Prescott
qualified to vote in elections and town
affairs to meet at the town house in
said Prescott on Monday the twelfth
day of November next at twelve o'clock
at noon then and there to act on the
following articles Viz

- 1st To choose a Moderator to preside in said
meeting
- 2nd To see if said town will receive a vote
passed the 21st day of September last past
upon the 5th article in that warrant setting
off the west part of School district No 3 and
forming a new district from the 3rd school
district leaving said 3rd school district
as it was originally.
- 3rd To see if the town will vote to divide the whole
amount of the money raised in town for
the support of common schools in equal
sums giving each School district in
said town the same amount of money
for schooling both from the money
raised in town and the money
drawn from the state treasury for
the purpose of encouraging common
Schools
- 4th To see if the town will raise a sufficient
sum of money to pay the expenses
of the roads laid out by the county
Commissioners leading from John
Atkinsons to Rameevill Pierce and
act thereon
- 5th To determine what method the
town will adopt to pay their School
Teachers in future and act any thing
thereon

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And you are directed to serve this warrant by pasting up attested copies thereof at the tower house and each of the meeting houses in said town seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting. Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the tower clerk at the time and place of meeting as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this twenty seventh day of October in the year of one thousand eight hundred and forty nine.

Josiah Hemmings } Selectmen
Jason W. Hunsford } of
Prescott

Constables return
Champhire SS

November 12th 1849

I have ~~passed~~ served the within warrant by pasting up attested copies of the same at each of the meeting houses in said town and at the tower house seven days before the time of holding this meeting.

Horace W. Pierce } Constable
of Prescott

A true copy of the warrant with the Constables return thereon —

West Apheus Thomas } Tower Clerk

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Monday Feb 12 1849

Then the qualified voters of the town
of Prescott, not agreeable to the preceding
warrant for doing Town Business
first chose Eli W Chapman Moderator
2^d Voted to rescind the 2nd article in the
warrant,

3^d Voted to pass the 3rd article in the warrant

4th Voted to pass the article

5th Voted to pass the article

6th Voted to dissolve this meeting

Eli W Chapman Moderator.

Attest: Oliver Thomas { Town Clerk

Warrant for town meeting Nov 30 1849
Hampshire Co

To either of the Constables of
the town of Prescott in the County of
Hampshire

In the name of the Commonwealth of
Massachusetts you are directed to notify
the inhabitants of the town of Prescott,
qualified to vote in Elections and in
town affairs to meet at the town house
in said Prescott on Friday the thirtieth
day of November instant at one o'clock in
the afternoon there and there to act on
on the following articles.

- 1st to choose a Moderator to preside in said
meeting
- 2nd To see if the town will vote to raise the
money or authorize the town Treasurer
to borrow it to pay the expenses of the road
laid out by the Land Commissioners
leading from John Atkinson's to Rounsewell
Pierces and act any thing relating thereto
- 3d To see if the town will vote to discon-
tinue the road from the house recently
occupied by Charles Staples to
to where it intersects the new road
a little south of Rounsewell Pierces
when the new road is opened for travel
and act thereon.
- 4th To see if the town will vote to keep
the new road closed against being
~~travelled~~ traveled until it is frozen
and act thereon.

And you are directed to serve this
warrant by pasting up attested copies
thereof at the town house and at
each of the meeting houses in said
town seven days at least before
the time of holding said meeting
Thereof fail not and make due
return of this warrant with your

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 doing thereon to the Town Clerk at
 the time and place of meeting as
 aforesaid.

Given under our hands this twent.
 second day of November in the year
 one thousand eight hundred and
 forty nine

Jasiah Thompson } Selectmen
 Jason W. Hanson } of Prescott

A true copy of the original warrant
 with the Constables return thereon
 Hampshire

Prescott November 30 1849
 I have served the within warrant at
 the town house and each of the
 meeting houses in said town by
 posting up attested copies thereof
 seven days at least before the
 time of holding said meeting

Harace W. Pierce } Constable
 of Prescott

A true copy of the original warrant
 also the Constables return thereon

Wm. Thomas Constable

Town Meeting Nov 30 1849

The Legal Voters having met at the town house in conformity to the foregoing warrant proceeded to business

- 1st Chase - Cleason Pierce Moderator
- 2^d Voted for the Selectmen to issue their orders on the town Treasurer to pay for Building the new road lately laid out by the County Commissioners leading from Pomeroy's place to John Robinson's horse shed
- 3^d Voted to discontinue the old road from the house recently occupied by Charles Staples to where it intersects the new road a little south of Pomeroy's place
- 4th Voted to open the new road
- 5th Voted to dissolve this meeting

Cleason Pierce Moderator

Attest: Ashbury Thomas Town Clerk

Town
Warrant
for
Annual
Meeting
Apr. 1, 1850

Warrant for the annual Town meeting Apr. 1, 1850
Hampshire Co.

To either of the Constables of the town
of Prescott in the County of Hampshire.

Greeting.

Use the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts
You are directed to notify and warn the
inhabitants of the town of Prescott qualified
to vote in elections and in town affairs, to meet
at the Town House in said Prescott on Monday
the first day of April next at nine o'clock
in the fore noon then and there to act on the
following articles.

- 1st. To Choose a Moderator to preside in said
meeting.
- 2^d. To hear the report of the Selectmen treasur^{er}
and General School Committee and act thereon.
- 3^d. To Choose all necessary Town officers for
the year ensuing.
- 4th. To raise such sum of money as may be
necessary to defray the expenses of the town
the ensuing year, and appropriate the same
and act thereon.
- 5th. To determine the manner of repairing the
high ways town ways and bridges the year ensuing
and act thereon.
- 6th. To see what method the town will adopt
to collect their taxes the ensuing year and act thereon.
- 7th. To bring in their votes for County Com-
missioners.
- 8th. To bring in their votes for County Treasurer.
- 9th. To see if the town will rescind and make
void a vote passed by said town the second day
of July last past whereby the town then voted
to accept of a town road laid out by the Select-
men of said Town from Daniel Putts to
David Lincoln across the plains.
- 10th. To see if the town will authorise the agents
or prudential Committees of the several school
districts in town to employ their teachers in future
and act thereon.

11th To see if the town will chose some person
To take charge of the Town house Hears and hears
Hause the ensuing year and act thereon.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant
by posting up attested copies thereof at the Town
House and each of the meeting houses in said town
fourteen days at least before the time for holding
said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this
Warrant with your doings thereon to the town Clerk
at the time and place of meeting as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this sixteenth day of
March in the year of one thousand eight hundred
and fifty.

Josiah Hemmings } Selectman
Jason M. Hanson } of
Priscott

Constables Return

Hampshire Co. April 1st 1850

I have served the within Warrant by posting
up attested copies of the same at the Town
House and each of the meeting Houses in said
Town fourteen days before the time of holding
this meeting.

H. W. Peirce { Constable
of
Priscott

I have copy of the Warrant together with
the Constables ^{return} thereon.

Attest Samuel Henry, Town Clerk

Annual Town meeting held April 1. 1850.

Town meeting then the inhabitants of the town of Prescott
 April 1. 1850. qualified by law to vote in elections and
 town affairs met at the Town House in said town
 agreeable to the foregoing warrant and proceeded
 to act upon the articles inserted in said
 warrant.

Moderator 1st voted and chose James W. Hunt
 Moderator.

Reports 2^d voted to accept of the reports of the School
 Committee, the Selectmen and Treasurer.

Town Clerk 3^d voted and chose Samuel Henry Town Clerk
 and he was sworn to a faithful discharge of the
 duties required of him in that office. by the
 moderator. Alpheus Thomas Town Clerk

Selectmen 4th voted and chose Andrew Hyde James W.
 Hunt and Asael Oaks Selectmen.
 and they were sworn to a faithful discharge
 of their duties respecting all elections with their
 returns thereof and all other duties required
 of them in that office. by the Town Clerk
 Also the Selectmen were sworn to a faithful
 discharge of the duties required of them as
 assessors, and also sworn for the purpose
 of taking the valuation. by the Town Clerk.

Treasurer 5th voted and chose B. Whitman as
 Town Treasurer. sworn by the Town Clerk

Highway Surveyors 6th voted and chose James H. Waterman
 Nathaniel W. Stacy John Carley Roswell Allen,
 Alpheus Thomas Christopher W. Paige Daniel
 Warner Parroy Peirce James M. Stacy Hiram
 Peirce Ezra Johnson Lewis Thrasher Joseph
 Hodgekin James W. Hunt Patrick Melton
 John Berry Jr. and Isaac Lindsey
 surveyors of highways

Field Drivers 7th voted and chose Eli W. Chapin Daniel
 Warner Joseph P. Vaughan William H. Blackman
 Abijah Glaskins and Sylvester Webber.

Sworn 8th Field Drivers:— E. W. Chapin D. Warner
 J. P. Vaughan and W. H. Blackman.
 Sworn by the Town Clerk.

Round 8th voted and Chase Elihu S. Hookins
Keeper Round Keeper.
Round 9th voted and Chase Wm. H. Chapin and Andrew
rounders Newhall and Josiah Miller Jr.
all were voters.

Sextons 10th. voted and Chase ^{Foster Brown} Isaac Lindsey, Phineas
Lorimer and Thomas Conkey, sextons.

Sworn 11th voted and Chase John Berry Jr. Sworn of
Sworn and Masons. Sworn by the Town Clerk

Sworn 12th. voted and Chase Thomas Conkey, Danroy,
Lumber Pierre Salomon Sibley, and Salomon Gibbs
Sworn of Lumber.

General 13th. voted and Chase A. B. Jones. A. B.
School Selectors and Stacy, Lindsey, General
Committee School Committee.

Votes 14th. voted for County Treasurer the whole
County, 110. of persons who gave in their votes was ascertained
Treasurer by counting the whole no. of ballots which was
sixty nine, and the whole no. of votes given
for County Treasurer was sorted & counted by
the Moderator & Town Clerk, and were for the
following persons

Charles Delano	sixty three	63
Channing Clark	six	6

Votes 15th. voted for County, Commissioners & Special
for County Commissioners. The whole no. of persons who
County gave in their votes was ascertained by counting the
Commissioner whole no. of ^{separate} ballots given in and the whole no. of ballots
for County, Commissioners was sixty eight and the whole
no. of votes were sorted & counted in open town
meeting by the selectmen and the town Clerk
entered the names of all the persons voted for
and they were as follows. for County Commissioners

William Bowdoin	forty one	41
Benjamin Barretto	forty one	41
Israel Towne	forty one	41
Joseph Cummings	eighteen	18
Hughes H. Childs	twenty seven	27
Jail Hugdon	twenty seven	27

The votes for Special County Commissioners
were for the following persons
Charles Delano forty one, Luther Stone forty one,
Elihu Berry twenty seven, George Allen twenty seven

- Money raised 16th voted to raise three hundred Dollars to
 Town Charges defray town charges the ensuing year. \$100.00
 For voted to raise three hundred & fifty Dollars for
 Schooling, support of schools the ensuing year. \$350.00
 For voted to raise five hundred Dollars to be expended
 High ways in repairing the high ways the year ensuing in
 voted to pay ten cents per hour for mens Labour
 in the roads, & for ploughs carts at the discretion of
 the surveyors. \$500.00
 Collecting 17th voted to set up the collection of taxes in the
 of this bidder, giving good and sufficient bond, to collect
 Taxes and pay over as directed by the assessors, doing all
 town business free from expense to the town, with
 the privilege of being Constable, and it was struck
 off to William H. Blackmer he giving two mills on
 the Dollar for the privilege of collecting, & being Constable
 Constable, 18th voted and chose William H. Blackmer Constable
 and on the second ^{day} of Apr. inst, William H. Blackmer
 was sworn to a faithful discharge of the duties of
 Constable & collector of taxes, by the Town Clerk.
 A, vote 18th voted to rescind and make void the vote
 Rescinded passed the second day of July, inst. past whereby
 the town then voted to accept of a town road this
 voted by the selectmen of St. town from where Oaks
 to David Lincoln across the plain.
 School 19th voted to authorize the agents in the several
 Agents school districts in town to employ their teachers
 in future in their own districts, this is to be
 and remain a standing vote.
 Town house 20th voted that the selectmen appoint some
 Horseman, suitable person to take charge of the town horse
 horse house & take charge of the horse.
 Voted to dissolve this meeting
 J. W. Hunt Moderator
 Attest Samuel Henry Town Clerk

Town
Officers
Sworn

The following is a list of Town Officers sworn after the town meeting in which they were chosen was dissolved.

April 3^d 1850 personally appeared John Berry Jr. and was sworn as Surveyor of highways by Town Clerk.

April 3^d 1850 Lewis Thrasher sworn as Surveyor of highways by Town Clerk.

April 6th 1850 Pomroy Peine sworn as Surveyor of highways and sworn as Surveyor of Slaughter by Town Clerk.

April 6th 1850. Hiram Peine sworn as Surveyor of highways. sworn by Town Clerk

April 8th 1850. Thomas Canby sworn as Surveyor of Slaughter by Town Clerk

April 8th 1850. James W. Harty sworn as Surveyor of highways by Town Clerk.

Apr^l 24th 1850 James H. Hunt sworn as Surveyor of highways by Town Clerk

Apr^l 29th 1850. Asa Small & Henry J. sworn as Surveyor of highways by Town Clerk

Apr^l 29th 1850 Andrew Newhall sworn as Justice of the Peace by Town Clerk.

May 1. 1850. Patrick Mellen sworn as a Surveyor of highways by the Town Clerk.

May 6th 1850. Samuel Thrasher sworn as a Surveyor of highways. by the Town Clerk

June 1. 1850. Christopher W. Paige sworn as a Surveyor of highways. by the Town Clerk.

June 3. 1850. James W. Wadsworth sworn as Surveyor of highways by the Town Clerk

June 11. 1850. Joseph Hedykin sworn as Surveyor of highways by the Town Clerk

Warrants for town meeting Apr. 29th 1830.
Hampshire. ss.

Warrant
return
meeting
Apr. 30. 1830

To William H. Blackmer Constable
of the Town of Prescott in the County of
Hampshire Greeting
We the undersigned of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts
have been directed to notify the inhabitants of the
Town of Prescott qualified to vote in elections
and in town affairs, to meet at the Town
House in said Prescott on Monday the
twenty ninth day of April inst, at noon
or soon in the afternoon then and there
to act on the following articles

- 1st To choose a Moderator to preside in said meeting
- 2^d To fill all vacancies in town offices if any
exist.
- 3^d To see what method the town will take in
regard to the support of Catherine Gilberts now
in Worcester Hospital,

4th To see if the town will authorise the Selectmen
or Town Treasurer to borrow such sum or sums of
money as will be necessary to defray the Expense
of a new suit that L. P. Chamberlin has brought
against the Town of Prescott and pay over the same
to the agents chosen by said town to defend said suit.
And you are directed to serve this warrant by
posting up attested copies thereof at each of the public
meeting houses and town house in the said town
seven days at least before the time for holding
said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this
warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk
at the time and place of meeting as aforesaid.
Given under our hands this thirteenth day of
April in the year one thousand eight hundred
and fifty.

Andrew Hyde } Selectmen
J. W. Hunt } of Prescott

Hampshire ss. April 20th 1830.

I have served the within warrant by posting up attested
copies of the same at the Town house and each of the public
meeting houses in said town seven days before the time
of holding this meeting. William H. Blackmer Constable
of Prescott

a true copy of the original
warrant as it is and the Constables
return.
Attest Samuel Henry Town Clerk

Town Town Meeting April 29th 1850.

Meeting The inhabitants of the Town of Prescott
 Ap^l 29, 1850. Qualified by law to vote in town affairs
 met at the Town House in said town
 agreeable to the preceding warrant and
 proceeded to act upon the articles inserted in
 said warrant;

1st. voted and chose B. Whitman Aldrick
 moderator,

2^d. voted and chose Samuel Thresher
 Highway Surveyor, in the place of
 John Gooly who has moved out of the ward

3^d. voted and chose Joel Bangs highway
 Surveyor, and he was sworn by the Town Clerk,

4th. voted and chose Joel Fish fence viewer
 and he was sworn by the Town Clerk.

5th voted to leave the case of Catherine Gilbert
 now in the insane Hospital at Worcester with
 the Selectmen to do as they think best for the
 interests of the town.

6th voted and authorized the Town Treasurer
 to borrow such sum of money as will be
 necessary to defray the expense of a Law Suit
 that L. P. Chamberlain has brought against the
 Town, and pay over the same to the agents
 chosen to defend said suit.

7th voted to dissolve this meeting

B. Whitman Aldrick Moderator

Attest: Samuel Henry Town Clerk

At the above named town meeting did
 then vote to excuse Thomas Conkey from serving
 as sexton, and then voted and chose James W.
 Waterman sexton, in the place of Thomas
 Conkey, excused. Attest: S. Henry Town Clerk

Warrant for Choosing County Commissioners May, 1. 1850.
 Hampshire, To William H. Blackmer Constable
 of the town of Prescott in the County of Hampshire
 Greeting.

Warrant

for Choosing, In the name of the Commonwealth of
 Massachusetts, You are required to notice
 and warn the inhabitants of the Town of
 Prescott qualified to vote in elections
 to meet at the Town house in Prescott
 on Wednesday the first day of May next
 at two of the Clock in the afternoon to bring
 in their votes to the Selectmen for three County
 Commissioners on one ticket and two Special
 County Commissioners for said County.
 And you are directed to serve this warrant
 by pasting up attested copies thereof at
 the town house and each of the public meeting
 houses in said town, seven days at least
 before the time for holding said meeting.
 Hereof fail not and make due return of this
 warrant with your doings thereon to our-
 selves at the time and place of meeting
 as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this eighteenth day
 of April in the year of our thousand eight
 hundred and fifty.

Andrew Hyde) Selectmen
 J. W. Hunt) Prescott

Hampshire, To April 22. 1850.

I have served the within warrant by pasting
 up attested copies of the same at the Town
 house and each of the public meeting houses
 in said town seven days before the time of
 holding this meeting.

William H. Blackmer) Constable
 of
 Prescott

A true copy of the original warrant. And
 the Constables return thereon.

Attest Samuel Henry Town Clerk

Town Meeting May 1. 1850.

For the purpose of voting for County Commissioners
 The Selectors of the Town of Prescott having assembled
 agreeable to the foregoing warrant, the Chairman
 of the board of Selectmen opened the meeting
 by reading the warrant. And then called
 upon the legal voters present to bring in their
 ballots for three County Commissioners of different
 towns in the County of Hampshire on one ballot
 and two Special Commissioners of different towns
 in said County on one ballot. The whole number
 of ballots given in for County Commissioners
 was twelve and the whole number of votes
 were sorted and counted in open town
 meeting by the Selectmen. And the Town Clerk
 entered the names of all the persons voted for
 and they were as follows for County
 Commissioners.

For
 County
 Commis-
 sioners.

Hon. John Warner of Greenwich twelve. .12
 Israel Towne of Belchertown twelve. .12
 Prastus Bolman of Williamstown twelve. .12

Votes for
 Special
 Commis-
 sioners.

For Special Commissioners.
 Charles Adams of Amherst twelve. .12
 Luther Stone of Goshen twelve. .12

The Selectmen in open town meeting made
 declaration of the votes & the persons voted for as
 above recorded. And a certificate of the number
 of ballots and the persons voted for was made out
 by the Selectmen and sealed up in open town
 meeting, and directed to the Clerk of the Court of
 Common Pleas & Northampton. Mass.

Attest Samuel Henry Town Clerk
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Warrant Town Meeting Oct. 12 to 1850.
Hampshire sp.

Warrant for
Town Meeting
Oct. 12, 1850.

To Wm. H. Blackmer Constable of the
Town of Prescott in the County of Hampshire greeting,
In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts
you are directed to notify the inhabitants of the
Town of Prescott qualified to vote in elections
and in town affairs to meet at the Town House
in said Prescott on Saturday the twelfth day of
October next, at one o'clock in the afternoon there
and there to act on the following articles,

- 1st To choose a moderator to preside in said meeting
- 2^d To see if the town will choose a Committee and
authorize them to settle or verify to Reference the
fact that Laura Gilchrist has brought against
the inhabitants of the said Town of Prescott, and
act any thing in relation thereto the Town may
think proper.

3^d To see what the Town will order the assessors
concerning the collection of the Highway delinquents
taxes for the year eighteen hundred and forty nine.
And you are directed to serve this warrant by
posting up attested copies thereof at the Town House
and each of the public meeting houses in said town
seven days at least before the time for holding
said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this
warrant with your doings thereon to the Town
Clerk at the time and place of meeting aforesaid.
Given under our hands this fourth day of October
in the year one thousand eight hundred and fifty

Andrew Hyde } Selectman
J. W. Hunt } Prescott

Hampshire sp.

Oct. 14 to 1850. I have served the
within warrant by posting up attested copies of the
same at the Town House and each of the public
meeting houses in said town seven days before
the time of holding this meeting.

Wm. H. Blackmer } Constable

A true copy of the warrant, together
with the Constables return, thereon,
attest Samuel Henry, Town Clerk.

Town Meeting holden October 12th 1850.

The Qualified Voters of the Town of Prescott
 met agreeable to the foregoing Warrant and
 Meeting proceeded to act upon the articles inserted
 Oct. 12, 1850, in said Warrant.

1st Voted and Chose B. Whitman Aldrich, Moderator

2nd Voted to Choose a Committee of three to settle
 or submit to Referees if they should think best
 the Suit that Laura E. Chamberlin has brought
 against the inhabitants of said town of Prescott

Committee
 Chosen 3rd Voted and Chose Stacy Linsley Esq. B. Whitman
 Aldrich and Joseph Hodgkin for said Committee

4th Voted that the Committee Chosen as aforesaid
 be authorized and empowered to settle or submit
 to Referees the Suit that Laura E. Chamberlin has
 brought against the inhabitants of said town of Prescott
 if they think best

5th Voted to Collect the highway delinquents
 taxes for the year 1849.

6th Voted to dissolve this meeting.

B. Whitman Aldrich, Moderator.

Attest Samuel Henry, Town Clerk.

Nov. 11th 1850.

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Warrant for Town Meeting for Choice of Gov. Lieut. Gov.
Senators Representatives to Congress and Representatives
to General Courts.

To William H. Blackmer Constable of the Town of
Prescott, In the name of the Commonwealth of
Massachusetts, You are required to notify that
were the inhabitants of the Town of Prescott
qualified to vote in elections to meet at the
Town House in said Prescott on Monday the
eleventh day of November next it being the
second Monday of said month, at ten of the
clock in the forenoon, to bring in their votes
to the Selectmen for a Governor and Lieutenant
Governor of the Commonwealth, and for Senators
on one ballot, for the district of Hampshire
for the year ensuing, To Chose a Representative
to represent them in the General Court to
be holden at Boston on the first Wednesday
of January next.

To Give in their votes for a Representative
in the Congress of the United States for the
sixth district.

and You are directed to serve this warrant by
posting up attested copies thereof at the Town
House and each of the public Meeting Houses in
said town fourteen days at least before the
time for holding said Meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this
warrant with your doings thereon to ourselves
at the time and place of Meeting as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this twenty second day of
October in the year one thousand eight hundred
and fifty.

Andrew Hyde } Selectmen
J. W. Hunt }
A. Oaks } Prescott

Hampshire Co. Prescott Nov. 11th 1850.

I have served the within warrant by posting up
attested copies of the same at the Town House and each of
the public Meeting Houses in said town fourteen days before
the time of holding this Meeting.

Wm. H. Blackmer, Constable

A. Trevelyan of the County of Hampshire
with the Constables return thereon
attest Samuel Henry, Town Clerk

Monday November 11th 1850.

The Electors of the Town of Prescott, met in accordance to the preceding Warrant which is recorded on page 101 of this Book. The Chairman of the board Gov. Meeting of Selectmen opened the meeting at 10 o'clock A.M. Nov. 11th 1850. he reading the said Warrant, and then called upon the voters present whose names were entered on the List of voters to bring in their ballots for the various officers named in said warrant as their names were called. on sorting and counting the ballots the result was as follows. The whole number of ballots given in for governor was one hundred and eight 108

and were for the following persons viz.
 1850, for Gov. For His Excellency George W. Briggs fiftyone. 51
 " " Hon. George W. Boutwell fortyseven. 47
 " " Hon. Stephen C. Phillips ten. 10

The whole number of ballots given in for Lieutenant Governor was one hundred and seven 107
 and were for the following persons viz.
 Votes for Gov. For Hon. John Reed fiftyone. 51
 Lt. Gov. " Hon. Henry W. Crushman fortyseven. 47
 " " Hon. Amasa Walker nine. 9

The whole number of ballots given in for senators for the district of Hampshire was ninety eight 98
 and were for the following persons viz.
 For Sen. William C. F. Hunter fiftyone. 51
 Votes for " William Hyde Esq. twentyfour. 24
 Senators. " Hon. John Warner twentyseven. 27
 " " H. H. Chilson Esq. thirtyseven. 37
 " " Samuel T. Crotter Esq. thirty six. 36
 " " Joel Hayden " ten. 10
 " " Charles A. Stevens " ten. 10

The whole number of ballots given in for a Representative to the next General Court to be holden at Boston on the first Wednesday of January next was
 one hundred and seven 107

and were for the following persons viz,

For Rev. Nelson B. Jones	fifty six	56
Lucian Pitner	forty two	42
George Abbott	one	1
Andrew Hyde	two	2
Nathan Vaughan Esq.	one	1
Liberty Grossett	two	2
Thomas Kent	one	1
Robert Conkey	one	1
Isaac Fish	one	1

Representative
to
General Court
Chosen.

necessary for a choice fifty two and
Rev. Nelson B. Jones had fifty six and was
declared duly elected and a certificate of his
election made out, and signed by the Electors
and promulgated by the Constable to attend the next General
Court holden at Boston.

The whole number of ballots given in for a
Representative to this thirty second Congress of the
United States for the sixth Congressional district

Notes for was one hundred and two. 102

Representative to Congress were for the following persons viz,

For Hon. George T. Davis	fifty two	52
Hon. Chester W. Chapin	thirty eight	38
Hon. Charles P. Huntington	twelve	12

Representative
to
Congress.

The aforesaid votes were sorted and counted
by the Electors and declaration thereof made
and sealed up in open town meeting, except the
votes for Representative to this General Court.
Voting to close the polls three o'clock P. M.
meeting closed, half past four o'clock P. M.

Andrew Hyde } Electors
J. D. Hunt }
Israel Calks } Prescott

Attest Samuel Henry Town Clerk

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Warrant for Town Meeting

for Town Meeting for Choice of Representative
to the thirty second Congress of the United States.

20. 1851 Hampshire Co.

To William H. Blackmer Constable
of the Town of Prescott, Greeting
In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts
You are required to notify and warn the in-
habitants of the town of Prescott qualified to vote
in elections to meet at the Town House in said
town of Prescott on Monday the twentieth day of
January inst. at One O'clock in the afternoon to
give in their votes to the Electors for a Representative
of said Commonwealth in the Congress of the United
States for the sixth Congressional District for the
term of two years from the fourth day of March 1851.
And you are further required by the authority
aforesaid to notify and warn the inhabitants of said
town of Prescott qualified to vote in town affairs
to meet and assemble at the said town house at three
O'clock in the afternoon on the aforesaid day, to act on
the following articles viz,

- 1st. To Choose a Moderator to govern said meeting.
- 2^d. To see if the town will Choose a Committee to
instruct our Representative now in the General
Court to use his influence to obtain a Charter for a
Rail Road from Palmer to intersect the Vermont
and Massachusetts rail road some where near South
Orange. And you are directed to serve this Warrant
by posting up attested Copies thereof at the Town House
and each of the meeting houses in said town seven days
at least before the time for holding said meeting.
Hereof fail not and make due return of this Warrant with
your doings thereon to the Electors on or before the time
of holding said meeting. Given under our hands this
ninth day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand
eight hundred and fifty one.

A. Hyde } Electors
J. W. Hunt } of
Prescott

Hampshire Co. January 20th 1851. I have served the within
warrant by posting up attested copies of the same at the Town
House and each of the public meeting houses in said town seven
days before the time of holding this meeting. William H. Blackmer
Constable

A true copy of the warrant together
with the Constables return thereon
attest I have met Henry Town Clerk

Monday January 30th 1851.

Town
Meeting
Jan 20. 1851.

The Electors of the town of Prescott met in accordance to the proceeding warrant which is recorded on page 404 of this Book. The Chairman of the board of selectmen opened the meeting half past one o'clock P. M. by reading the warrant; and then called upon the voters whose names were entered on the List of voters, to bring in their votes for a Representative of said Commonwealth to the thirty second Congress of the United States for the sixth Congressional district for two years from the 1st day of March next.

The whole number of ballots given in for a Representative to the thirty second Congress of the United States for the sixth Congressional District was

Notes for
Rep to
Congress.

fifty one	"	51
And were for the following persons viz,		
Hon. George T. Davis	thirty four	34
" Chester W. Chapin	fifteen	15
" Samuel Williston	two	2

The afore said votes were sorted and counted by the selectmen and declaration thereof made and recorded, and sealed up in open town meeting.

Voted to close the polls half past three o'clock P. M.

Andrews Hyde } selectmen
J. W. Hunt }
Amos Oaks } of Prescott

Attest Samuel Henry Town Clerk.

Monday January 20th 1851.

The qualified voters of the Town of Prescott met agreeable to the preceding warrant which is recorded on page 404 of this Book, and proceeded to act upon the articles inserted in said warrant.

1st. Chose Liberty Grossett Moderator.

2^d. Voted to choose a committee of three to instruct our Representative in the General Court now in session in Boston to use his influence to obtain a charter for a rail road from Palmer to intersect the Vermont and Massachusetts rail road some where near South Orange.

3^d. Voted and chose Stacy Lindsey Esq. Andrew Hyde and Christopher Paige for said Committee

4th Voted to dissolve this meeting.

Liberty Grossett } Moderator

Wm Samuel Henry } Town Clerk.

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Warrant for Annual Town Meeting holden on Monday the
1st day of April 1851.
Clarendon, Shire, To William C. Blackmer Constable of
the town of Prescott in the County of Hampshire

Greeting
We the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts
have are directed to notify the inhabitants of the
Town of Prescott qualified to vote in elections
and in town affairs, to meet at the Town House
in said Prescott, on Monday the Seventh day
of April next at ten o'clock in the fore noon
then and there to act on the following articles
1st. To Choose a Moderator to preside in said Meeting
2^d. To hear the annual reports of the General
School Committee, and act thereon.
3^d. To hear the annual reports of the Selectmen and
act thereon.
4th To Choose all necessary town officers for the
year ensuing.
5th To see if the town will accept of the settlement
made by Samuel Henry & Andrew Hyde of the debt
that L. G. Chamberlin had brought against the
inhabitants of the town of Prescott.
6th To raise such sum of money as may be necessary
to defray town charges for the ensuing year.
7th To see what sum of money the town will raise
for the support of schools the ensuing year.
8th To see what sum of money the town will raise
for the repairs of highways town ways and Bridges
the ensuing year.
9th To determine the manner of repairing the high-
ways town ways and Bridges the ensuing year.
10th To determine the manner of collecting taxes
the ensuing year.
11th To Bring in there votes for a County Treasurer
12th To Bring in there votes for a Register of Deeds for
the County of Hampshire.
And you are directed to serve this warrant
by posting up attested copies thereof at the
Town House and each of the public meeting houses
in said town fourteen days at least before
the time for holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of meeting as aforesaid. Given under our hands this fourteenth day of March in the year one thousand eight hundred and fifty one.

A. Hude }
J. W. Hunt } Selection
A. Oaks } of
Prescott

Hampshire sp. April 7th 1851.

I have served the within warrant by pasting up attested copies of the same at the Town House and each of the public Meeting houses in said town fourteen days before the time of holding this meeting

Wm. H. Blackmer } Constable

A, true Copy of the Warrant together with the Constable's return thereon.

Attest Samuel Henry } Town Clerk

Annual Town Meeting holden on Monday
the 1st day of April 1854.

Town
Meeting

Then the qualified Voters of the town of Prescott
met agreeable to the preceding Warrant, which is
recorded on page 407 of this Book, and proceeded
to act upon the articles inserted in said Warrant
1st Voted and Chose B. Whitman Aldrich
Moderator.

Selectmen
Report

2nd Voted and Accepted of the report of the
Selectmen as by them reported.

Town
Officers

3rd Voted and Chose Samuel Henry Town Clerk
and was sworn to a faithful discharge of the
duties required of him in that office by
B. W. Aldrich Moderator of 1st meeting.

4th Voted and Chose Andrew Hyde James W. Hunt
and Ansel Oaks Selectmen, and they were sworn
to a faithful discharge ^{of the duties} required of them respecting
all Elections and the returns thereof, and all other duties
required of them as Selectmen. By the Town Clerk.

School
Report

5th Voted and Accepted of the reports of the General
School Committee, as reported by them.

6th Voted and Chose Gerard Bushnell Town Treasurer
and he affirmed that he would faithfully discharge the
duties required of him as Treasurer of the Town of Prescott
the ensuing year. By the Town Clerk.

7th Voted and Chose Rev. Gerard Bushnell, ^{Rev. A. B.}
Egleston and Stephen Thomas General School
Committee.

Highways
Surveyors

8th. Voted and Chose Austin Hunter Hose Oaks
Mister Hanson Horace Grossette Jason Jones
Joseph D. Gilbert James W. Vear Cheney Abbott
Lucian Titus Verriet Haskins Bowman C. Gilbert
Nelson Hoar Asahel G. Hanson James M. Piper
Ruel Wood Jarvis Shaw and Charles S. Gibbs
Surveyors of highways

Field
Drivers

9th Voted and Chose Appleton Pines 2nd Austin Hunter
Nathan H. Hemmings John Gilbert Jarvis Shaw
and Ruel Wood. Field Drivers

Nathan H. Hemmings Jarvis Shaw and Ruel Wood
sworn by the Town Clerk.

10th Voted and Chose Benjamin P. C. Siken Pound keeper
all the Surveyors of Highways with a dash over their names
were sworn before the meeting was dissolved. By the Town Clerk

11th. Voted and chose Thomas Conkey Peter Blackman
Robert Conkey, Ossora Pierce and Dwight Allen
Five Viewers, and they were sworn by the Town Clerk
Viewers 12th Voted and chose Phineas Grover Isaac Lindsey
James H. Waterman Foster Brown & John Berry Jr.
Sextons Sextons, each one to the several Burial grounds
in said Town.

13th Voted and chose Lucian Titus scaler of
weights and measures, and he was sworn, by the Town Clerk
14th Voted and chose Solomon Sibley Thomas Conkey
and Foster Brown, surveyors of Lumber.
and they were sworn by the Town Clerk.

15th Voted for County Treas. The whole no. of persons
County who gave in their votes was ascertained by counting
Treasurer the whole no. of separate ballots which was fifty three 53
and the whole no. of votes given in for County Treasurer
was sorted and counted by the Moderator and Town
Clerk and were for the following persons.

Charles Delano Esq. fifty two 52

Harvey Kirkland Esq. one 1

16th Voted for Register of Deeds. The whole no. of persons
Register who gave in their votes was ascertained by counting
Deeds the whole no. of separate ballots which was forty nine 49
and the whole no. of votes given in for Register of Deeds
was sorted and counted by the Moderator & Town Clerk
and were for the following person
Harvey Kirkland Esq. forty nine 49
no other person being voted for.

Settlement 17th Voted to accept of the Settlements made by
accepted Samuel Henry and Andrew Hyde of the Suit that
Laura E. Chamberlin had brought against the
inhabitants of the town of Prescott.

18th Voted to raise one thousand Dollars to defray
Town Charges the year ensuing, and to pay
debts now against the town. \$1000.00.

19th Voted to raise three hundred & fifty Dollars
for the support of district schools in town
the year ensuing. \$350.00

20th Voted to raise five hundred Dollars for
to repair highways, town ways and Bridges the
year ensuing. to be expended in mens
Labour on the highways & town ways & Bridges

at ten cents per hour, open carts ploughs and
boy labour at the discretion of the surveyors of the
highway, \$500.00

21st Voted to put the collection of taxes at the
lowest bid with the privilege of being Constable
and doing all town business free from expense
to the town the year coming, and was struck off
to William W. Lovley for nothing.

Constable

22^d Voted and chose William W. Lovley Constable
and he was sworn to a faithful discharge of the
duties required of him as Constable and Collector
of taxes by Samuel Henry Town Clerk

Assessors
Sworn

23^d there being no assessors chosen by the town
according to Andrew Hyde farmer & H. Hunt and
Ansel Oaks ^{selectmen} was duly sworn to a faithful
discharge of the duties required of them by law
as assessors. by the Town Clerk

24th Voted to dissolve this meeting.

B. W. Aldrich Moderator

Attest Samuel Henry Town Clerk

Town
Officers
Sworn

The following persons were sworn after the above
town meeting was dissolved. viz, Apr^l 9. 1851
Joseph I. Gilbert was sworn as Surveyor of Highways
by the Town Clerk. Apr^l 10th 1851. Jarvis Shaw and
Penel Wood was sworn as Field Drivers by the
Town Clerk. Apr^l 11. 1851. Austin Hunter was sworn
as Field Driver, by the Town Clerk: Apr^l 11. 1851.
Bowman C. Gilbert was sworn as Surveyor of highways
by the Town Clerk. Horace Crossett was sworn
May 22. as surveyor of highways, by the Town Clerk.

Attest Samuel Henry Town Clerk

Warrant for town meeting, to be holden

Warrant the 30th day of April 1851.

for
Town Hampshire Ss. To Wm. W. Lookey Constable
Meeting of the town of Prescott in the County of Hampshire
To Fill Greeting

Whereas In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts
in Town You are directed to notify the inhabitants of the
Officers town of Prescott qualified to vote in elections
and town affairs to meet at the town house in said
Prescott, on Wednesday the thirtieth day of April
inst, at one o'clock in the afternoon then and there
to act on the following articles (viz)

- 1st To choose a moderator to preside in said meeting
- 2^d To fill all vacancies in town officers
- 3^d To see what measures the town will take in
regard to shingling the town house, or act any
thing thereon

4th To see if the town will discontinue the road
Commencing on the County road South of Clesson
Peirce's house, thence northwardly by said Peirce's
house to the Lawless lot so called.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by
posting up attested copies thereof at the town house
and each of the public meeting houses in the said
town seven days at least before the time for
holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this
warrant with your doings thereon to the Town
Clerk at the time and place of meeting as
aforesaid.

Given under our hands this eighteenth day of April
in the year one thousand eight hundred and fifty one

A. Hyde } Selectmen
J. W. Hunt } Prescott

Hampshire Ss. April 30th 1851.

I have served the within warrant by posting up
attested copies of the same at the Town House and each
of the public meeting houses in said town seven days before
the time of holding this meeting. Wm. W. Lookey Constable.
A true copy of the Warrant, together with the Constables
return thereon. Attest Samuel Henry Town Clerk.

Town Meeting Holden April 30th 1851.

Town
Meeting
Apr. 30, 1851

At which time the qualified voters of the town of Prescott met agreeable to the preceding Warrant which is recorded on 412 page of this book. and proceeded to act on the articles inserted in said Warrants.

1st. Voted and Chose Eli W. Chapin Moderator

2^d. Voted and Chose Elial Gilbert, Daniel Vaughan, Freeman Sears, Oliver Keith, Dwight Mellen, John Cooley & Sylvanus Lincoln, Surveyors of highways.

John Cooley sworn before the meeting was dissolved

3^d. Voted and Chose John P. Sloan & Henry Lindsey, Field Drivers, John P. Sloan sworn by J. Clark

4th. Voted and Chose Elisha S. Haskins Rural Keeper and he was sworn by the Town Clerk

5th. Voted to shingle the south side of the town house with Chestnut Shingles. Voted to reconsider the vote to shingle the south side of the town house.

Voted to shingle the town house with white Chestnut Shingles half six inches to the weather.

Voted to set up the shingling the town house to the lowest bid - find all the materials to do it with

Voted to reconsider all the votes in regard to shingling the town house.

6th. Voted to take up the 4th article in the warrant Voted to pass the 4th article in the warrant.

7th. Voted to take up the 3^d article in the warrant again.

Voted to Choose a Committee of three to shingle the town house Ebenezer Greenough, Abbott Linnam Jones and Appleton Pierce for said Committee,

Voted to have the town house shingled with Cedar Shingle. Voted to reconsider all the votes in regard to shingling the town house, and Choose of said Committee

8th. Voted to Choose an agent to shingle the south side town house with ^{white} Chestnut or hemlock Shingle as the agent thinks best, Voted and Chose Thomas Conkey as agent for the above purpose.

9th. Voted not to reconsider the vote whereby the town voted to pass the 4th article in the warrant.

10th. Voted to dissolve this meeting.

Eli W. Chapin Moderator

Attest Samuel Henry Town Clerk.

Daniel Vaughan sworn May 7th by the Town Clerk

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Warrant for Town Meeting to be holden the
11th day of June 1851.

Warrant for Town Meeting
Hampshire ss. To William W. Lovley, Constable of
the town of Prescott in the County of Hampshire,
Greeting,

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts
You are directed to notify the inhabitants of the
town of Prescott qualified to vote in elections
and town affairs to meet at the town house
in said Prescott on Wednesday the eleventh day
of June next at two o'clock in the afternoon
then and there to act on the following
articles:

1st To Choose a Moderator to preside in said
meeting

2^d To fill all vacancies in town officers

And You are directed to serve this warrant
by posting up attested copies thereof at the Town
House and each of the public Meeting Houses in
said Town seven days at least before the time
of holding said meeting.

Else of fail not and make due return of this
warrant with your doings thereon to the Town
Clerk at the time and place of meeting as aforesaid

Given under our hands this thirty first day of
May in the year one thousand eight hundred
and fifty one.

Andrew Hyde) Selectman
(C. W. Hunt) of Prescott

Hampshire ss. Prescott June 11th 1851.

I have served the within warrant by posting
up attested copies of the same at the town house
and each of the public meeting houses in said
town seven days before the time of holding
this meeting.

Wm. W. Lovley } Constable
(I true copy of the warrant together with the
constable's return thereon

Wm. Samuel Hing } Town Clerk

Town Meeting holden June 11. 1851.

Town
Meeting
June 1851

At which time the qualified voters of the Town of
Prescott met agreeable to the preceding warrant, which
is recorded on the 11th page of this Book, and proceeded
to act upon the articles inserted in said Warrant
1st. Voted and Chose J. W. Hunt Moderator
2^d. Voted and Chose Joseph Lindsey Benjamin P.
Aiken and Christopher Paige, Surveyors of highways
to fill vacancies that have occurred in said Town.
3^d. Voted to dissolve this meeting

J. W. Hunt { Moderator

Abel Samuel Henry { Town Clerk

the following persons were sworn after the aforesaid
meeting was dissolved. viz.
June 14. 1851. Benjamin P. Aiken sworn as a highway
surveyor. June 18. 1851. Christopher Paige sworn as a
highway surveyor. by S. Henry, Town Clerk

Warrant for town meeting to be holden the
5th day of July 1851.

Warrant Hampshire ss. To Wm. W. Loomis, Constable of the
for town of Prescott in the County of Hampshire, Greeting
Town for the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Meeting You are directed to notify the inhabitants of
July 1851 the town of Prescott qualified to vote in elections
and in town affairs to meet at the Town House
in said town of Prescott on Saturday the fifth
day of July next at three o'clock in the
after noon, then and there to act on the
following articles.

1st. To choose a moderator to preside in said
meeting

2d. To see what method the town will take
to have the taxes collected in town the year
ending in place of Wm. W. Loomis who fails
to procure bondsmen for that purpose,
and act thereon.

3d. to see if the town will choose a another constable
who shall be collector of taxes..

4th to fill all vacancies in town officers if there
be any.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by
posting up attested copies thereof at the Town House and
each of the public meeting houses in said town seven
days at least before the time of holding said meetings.
Every said not and make due return of this warrant
with your doings thereon to the town clerk at the time
and place of meeting as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this twenty seventh day
of June in the year one thousand eight hundred
and fifty one.

A. Hyde)
J. W. Smith) Selection
of
Prescott

Hampshire ss. Prescott July 5th 1851.

I have served the within warrant by posting up
attested copies of the same at the town house and
each of the public meeting houses in said town
seven days before the time of holding this meeting.

Wm. W. Loomis, Constable

A true copy of the Warrant together with the Constables
return thereon, attest. Samuel Henry, Town Clerk

Town Meeting holden July 8th 1851.

Town
Meeting
July 1851.

at which time the qualified voters of the town of
Prescott met agreeable to the preceding Warrant
which is recorded on the 116 page of this Book, and
proceeded to act upon the articles inserted in
said Warrant.

1st. Voted and Chose B. Whitman Aldrich
Moderator.

2nd. Voted To Choose a collector by ballot.

Voted To reconsider the vote where by the town voted
to choose a collector by ballot.

Voted To set up the collection of taxes at the town
hidder with the privilege of being chosen Constable
and giving good and sufficient bonds to the treasurer of
said town, to collect all taxes committed to him to col-
lect and pay over the same as directed by the assessors
of said town, and it was struck off to Gleason Pierce
at four mills on the dollar for collecting

3rd. Voted to choose a another Constable

Voted and Chose Gleason Pierce Constable and
he was sworn to a faithful discharge of the
duties required of him as Constable and collector
of taxes in said town of Prescott by W. Henry Town Clerk

Voted to dissolve this meeting.

B. Whitman Aldrich } Moderator

Attest Samuel Henry Town Clerk.

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Warrant for Town Meeting to be holden on Monday
the 10th day of Nov. 1851. for the Choice of Gov. & Sen.

Warrant, Senators Reps. to Gen. Court. and Calling a Convention
Gov. of delegates to alter or amend the Constitution.
Meeting

(Town 10th 1851) Hampshire Co. To Gieson Pierce Constable of
the town of Prescott in the County of Hampshire

Greeting

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts
You are required to notify and warn the inhabitants
of the town of Prescott qualified to vote in
elections, to meet at the town house in said
Prescott on Monday the tenth day of November
next it being the second Monday of said month
at ten o'clock in the fore noon to bring in
their votes to the selectmen for a Governor and
Lieutenant Governor of the Commonwealth senators
for the district of Hampshire and four Representatives
to represent them in the General Court to be holden
at Boston on the first Wednesday of January next.
For the year ensuing, all votes for the above named
officers, for which each person voted for is designated
ballot shall be deposited in the ballot box in
one sealed envelope.

Also you are required by a law of the Commonwealth
of Massachusetts passed the 21st day of Mar 1851
to give in your votes ballot on this question is
it expedient that delegates should be chosen
to meet in convention for the purpose of revising
or altering the Constitution of Government of this
Commonwealth.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant
by posting up attested copies thereof at the town
house and each of the public meeting houses
in said town fourteen days at least before
the time for holding said meeting. Hereof fail not
and make due return of this Warrant with your doings
thereon to our selves at the time and place of meeting
as aforesaid. Given under our hands this twenty fourth
day of October in the year one thousand eight hundred and
fifty one

(S. Lyde) Selectmen
J. W. Hunt) of
Prescott

Officers return on the foregoing warrant,
Hampshire ss.

Prescott November 10th 1851.

I have provided the within warrant by posting up attested
copies thereof at the town House and each of the
public meeting houses in said town fourteen
days before the time of holding this meeting.

Olsson Pierce Constable
Prescott

A true copy of the warrant together with the
Constables return thereon
attest Samuel Henry, Town Clerk

Voc. Meeting

Monday November 10th 1831. The Electors of the town of Prescott qualified by the Constitution to vote for Governor Lieut. Governor and Senators meeting at this Commonwealth and Representatives to the General Court. Not accessible to the preceding document which is recorded on 118 page of this Book.

The Chairman of the board of Selectmen opened the meeting by reading the P. Warrant, polls opened ten o'clock ¹⁰ P.M. and called upon those persons whose names were upon the List of voters to bring in their votes as their names were called for Governor and Lieut. Governor on one ballot for two Senators on one ballot for the district of Hampshire. for Representative to the General Court on one ballot. Citizens designating in writing or print on each ballot the person to be voted for and sealed up in one envelope. and to bring in their votes for and against calling a Convention to alter or amend the Constitution of Government of this Commonwealth.

By a vote of the town the polls were closed at one o'clock P.M. The whole number of persons who gave in their votes was ascertained by counting the whole number of separate ballots given in and the whole number of ballots for Governor was one hundred and thirty eight 138 the whole number of votes given in for Governor were sorted and counted by the Selectmen and said

Votes for votes were for the following named persons viz.
Gov. For Hon. Robert C. Winthrop seventy eight. 78
" Hon. George S. Boutwell fifty two. 52
" Hon. John G. Palfrey Eight 8

The whole number of persons who gave in their votes for Lieut. Governor was ascertained by counting the whole no. of separate ballots given in and the whole no. of ballots was one hundred and thirty eight 138 the whole no. of votes given in for Lieut. Governor

were sorted and counted by the Selectmen and were
Lieut. Gov. for the following named persons viz.

for Hon. George Greenwell. Seventy eight 78
" Hon. Henry W. Cushman fifty two 52
" Hon. Amasa Walker Eight 8

The whole number of persons who gave in their votes for Senators was ascertained by counting the whole number of separate ballots given in and the whole number of ballots was one hundred and thirty eight. 138.

the whole number of votes given in for Senators were sorted and counted by the selectmen, and said votes were for the following named persons viz.

Votes for	Hon. Maron Lawrence, of Belchertown.	seventy eight.	78
Senators.	Noah L. Strong Esq. of Southampton	seventy eight	78
	Edsel Witherell Esq. of Chesterfield	fifty	50
	Ebenezer C. Richardson Esq. of Ware	fifty two	52
	Joel Hazden Esq. of Williamsburg	Eight	8
	Charles A. Stevens Esq. of Ware	Eight	8
	Francis Cogswell Esq.	two	2

The whole number of persons who gave in their votes for and against calling a convention to alter or amend the Constitution of Government of this Commonwealth was ascertained by counting the whole number of separate ballots given in, and the whole number of ballots was one hundred and thirty four. the whole number of votes given in were sorted and counted by the selectmen and were as follows viz.

Votes For calling	For calling a Convention	fifty two	52
Convention	Against calling a Convention	Eighty two	82

The votes given in for Gov. Lieut Gov. and Senators and for and against calling a convention to alter or amend the Constitution of Government of this Commonwealth were sorted counted and counted by the selectmen and declaration there of made in open town meeting and certificates of the same made out signed by the selectmen and attested by the town clerk and sealed up in open town meeting. and directed to the Secretary of the Commonwealth.

Attest Samuel Henry. Town Clerk

The whole number of persons who came in their votes for a Representative to the next General Court to be holden at Boston on the first Wednesday of January next was ascertained by counting the whole number of separate ballots given in and the whole number of ballots was one hundred and thirty five.

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The number of votes given in for Representation were sorted and counted by the Selectmen and valid votes were for the following named persons viz.

Report			
General.	Liberty Crosssett	seventy eight	78
Court.	Gerard Bushnell	fifty five	55
Nov. 1851	Andrew Hyde	one	1
	Enian Titus	one	1

Necessary for a choice fifty eight and Liberty Crosssett has seventy eight and was declared duly elected a certificate of his election made out and signed by the Selectmen and given to Clifton Pierce Constable of Prescott to notify him to attend the next Genl. Court at Boston.

Meeting Closed.

A Hyde } Selectmen
J. W. Hunt } of
Prescott

Attest: Samuel Herron, Town Clerk

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Town Meeting holden Nov. 10th 1851

Town at which time the qualified voters of the town meeting of Prescott met agreeable to the preceding warrant (Nov. 1851) which is recorded on the 123 page of this Book, and proceeded to act upon the articles inserted in said Warrant.

First Voted and Chose Liberty Crossett, Moderator
 Secd. Voted To pass the second article in the said Warrant.

Third Voted to dissolve this meeting.

Liberty Crossett, Moderator

Attest Samuel Henry, Town Clerk.

By virtue of a Law of this Commonwealth we the subscribers Selectmen of the town of Prescott and a majority of the superintending School Committee of said Committee Town of Prescott, do hereby certify that there exists a ^{School} ^{Committee} ^{Town} ^{of} ^{Prescott}, do hereby certify that there exists a ^{appointed} ^{vacancy} ⁱⁿ ^{the} ^{superintending} ^{school} ^{committee} ⁱⁿ ^{said} ^{town}. agreeable to notice given, we met and appointed Horro W. Freeman a superintending School Committee - in place of Alpheus Tharrus removed out of said town.

Prescott Dec. 20. 1851.

true copy

Attest Samuel Henry, Town Clerk

J. W. Hunt	} Selectmen Prescott School Committee Prescott
G. Bushnell	
W. B. Pyleston	

January 28th 1852. The Selectmen of the town of Prescott met and revised the jury box by putting in the names of Robert Conkey and Francis B. Paige in the place of Edwin W. Conkey ^{moved out of town} and John Cowan Jr. deceased
 Attest Samuel Henry, Town Clerk

Constables Return

Hampshire, ss.

Prescott April 5th 1852.

Pursuant to the within Warrant I have notified the said inhabitants of the town of Prescott to meet at the within time and place by posting up attested copies of said warrant at each of the public meeting houses and at the town house in said town fourteen days before the date hereof.

Cleason Peirce
Constable of
Prescott

A true copy of the Warrant together with the Constables return thereon.

Attest Samuel Henry. Town Clerk

Annual Town Meeting holden on Monday the fifth day of April 1853.

Then the qualified voters of the town of Prescott met agreeable to the preceding warrant which is recorded on Page 125. of this Book, and proceeded to act upon the articles inserted in said warrant.

1st Voted and chose B. Whitman Aldrich Moderator.

2^d Voted to accept of the report of the Selectmen in regards to their settlements with the town Treasurer and the out standing debts against the town, a

3^d Voted to accept of the reports made by the General School Committee in regard to the standing of the several districts schools in town. a.

4th Voted and chose Samuel Henry Town Clerk and he was sworn to a faithful discharge of the duties required of him in that office.

By B. Whitman Aldrich, Moderator.

Voted and chose Andrew Hyde James W. Hunt and Joseph P. Vaughan Selectmen and they were sworn to a faithful discharge of their duties required of them respecting all elections and the returns thereof, and all other duties required of them as selectmen. By the Town Clerk.

Voted and chose Andrew Hyde James W. Hunt and Joseph P. Vaughan assessors, and they were duly sworn to a faithful discharge of the duties required of them by Law as assessors. By the Town Clerk

Voted and chose Samuel Henry Town Treasurer and he was sworn to a faithful discharge of the duties required of him in that office.

By B. Whitman Aldrich, Moderator

Voted and chose Rev. G. Birchard Liberty Grossette and Joseph P. Vaughan Superintending School Committee.

Voted and chose George W. Freeman Ellis Thayer Daniel K. Vaughan Eli W. Chapin Samuel H. Hunt Varnum V. Vaughan Solomon Sibley Daniel Blackman

James W. Hunter Thomas H. Thomas Daniel Johnson Foreman Stockwell Cyrus Jennings Daniel Warner Eliza Haskins Oliver Wood and John S. Sibley Surveyors of highways. all the above surveyors of highways with a dash over their names were sworn before the meeting was dissolved by the Town Clerk.

- Voted to Choose five field drivers accordingly
 Voted and chose Appleton Pierce John Coolidge
 Appleton Pierce B. Christopher W. Paige & Jason Powers
 all sworn to a faithful discharge of the duties of their
 office except John Coolidge by the Town Clerk.
- Voted and chose Benjamin P. Aiken Pound Keeper
 and he was sworn to a faithful discharge of the duties
 of that office by the Town Clerk.
- Voted to Choose five fence viewers accordingly
 Voted and chose Eli W. Chapin V. V. Vaughan
 Andrew Newhall Liberty Grossette & Thomas Conkey
 all sworn to a faithful discharge of the duties of that
 office except A. Newhall & L. Grossette by the Town Clerk.
- Voted to Choose a sexton to each of the Burialling yards
 in town, accordingly.
- Voted and chose James Watterman Plimmether Green
 John Berry Jr. Paul Lindsey & Josiah Vaughan
 Voted and chose John Berry Jr. Dealer of weights and
 measures, and he was sworn to a faithful discharge
 of the duties of that office by the Town Clerk.
- Voted to Choose three surveyors of Lumber, accordingly
 Voted and chose Thomas Conkey Asa Moore &
 Josiah Brown, all sworn to a faithful discharge
 of the duties of that office except Asa Moore by the Town Clerk.
- Voted to Choose a School agent in School district No. 1.
 accordingly Voted and chose Joel Fish agent.
- 5th. Voted to raise eight hundred Dollars to
 defray town charges the ensuing year. \$800.
 6th. Voted to raise three hundred & fifty Dollars
 for the support of district schools in town the
 year ensuing. \$350.
 7th Voted to raise five hundred Dollars for
 the support of highways town ways & Bridges the
 ensuing year. \$500.
 8th Voted that the money raised for town
 charges & schools together with the County tax when
 assessed the Town Treasurer is to take the back tax
 collecting bills and those who pay their taxes to the town
 Treasurer on or before the first day of September
 next to have a discount of ten percents, and those
 who pay their taxes after the first day of September
 and to the first day of January next to have

a discount of five percent. after the first day of January the tax bills to be committed by the assessors to the Constable to collect what remains due on ^{the} bills without discount.

Constable
To be
Chosen

Voted to choose a Constable who shall at the time chosen and before accepting the office procure a good surety to be accepted by the Selectmen to collect all taxes committed to him to collect for two cents on the dollar and pay the same over as directed by the assessors and do all the town business free from expense to the town

9th. Voted that the money raised for repairing the highways town ways and Bridges be expended in mens Labour at 10 cents per hour on the roads and Bridges oxen carts ploughs & logs Labour at the discretion of the highway surveyors.

Votes for
County
Treas.

10th voted for County Treasurer the whole no. of persons who gave in their votes was ascertained by counting the whole no. of separate ballots which was fifty one. 51. and the whole no. of votes given in for County Treasurer was voted and counted by the Moderator and town Clerk and were for the following persons. Charles Delano fifty one. 51.

Constable

11th. Voted and chose Oleson Peirce Constable, and he was sworn to a faithful discharge of the duties required of him as Constable and collector of taxes B. the Town Clerk; voted to dissolve this meeting.
B. Whitman Aldrich. Moderator

Attest Samuel Henry. Town Clerk.

Town
officers
sworn

The following persons were sworn after the above Town Meeting was dissolved, viz. Apr. 1th 1853. Cyrus Jennings sworn as a highway surveyor. Apr. 9th 1853. Thomas H. Francis and Abigail Haskins sworn as surveyor of highways. Apr. 12. 1853. Asa Johnson sworn as a surveyor of highways. Apr. 15. 1853. Freeman Otiswell sworn as a surveyor of highways. Apr. 24. 1853. Asa Moore sworn as a surveyor of lumber.

By Samuel Henry. Town Clerk

We the Subscribers Selectmen and School-Committee of Prescott hereby certify that we have appointed Rowell H. Allen to School be one of the Superintending School Committee of our town there being a vacancy by the appointed resignation of the Rev. E. Birchard.

Prescott May 23rd 1852.

A. Hyde } Selectmen
J. W. Hunt }
J. P. Vaughan } School Committee

Attest
Two copies of the original certificate.
Samuel Henry, Town Clerk

June 11th 1853. Andrew Verhall personally appeared and was sworn to a faithful discharge of the duties of a free voter in the town of Prescott
By Samuel Henry, Town Clerk

Warrant
for Town
Meeting
Sept. 11. 1833

Hampshire Co. To Olesson Pierce Constable of the
town of Prescott, in the County of Hampshire. Greeting
in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts
You are directed to Notify the inhabitants of the
town of Prescott qualified to vote in elections
and in town affairs, to meet at the town house in
said Prescott on Saturday the eleventh day of
September inst. at two o'clock in the afternoon
and there to act on the following articles, viz:
First, To Choose a Moderator to preside in said
Meeting.

Second, To see if the town will accept of a
List of names for the jury box prepared
by the Selectmen and act any thing relating
to revising said box.

Third, To see if the town have any instructions to
give the Selectmen in regard to appointing an agent
to sell spirituous and intoxicating liquors or act
any thing relating thereto.

Fourth, To see if the town will pay a vote to divide
the money raised for school in said town in the
following manner one third by the districts one third
by the number of scholars and one third by the
valuation or act any thing thereon.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by
posting up attested Copies thereof at the town
house and each of the public Meeting houses in
the said town seven days at least before
the time for holding said Meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this
warrant with your doings there on to the Town Clerk
at the time and place of meeting as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this second day of Sept. in the
year, eighteen hundred & fifty two.

A. Hyde } Selectmen
J. W. Hunt }
J. P. Vaughan } Prescott

Hampshire Co. Prescott Sept. 11. 1833.

Persuant to the within warrant I have notified the said
inhabitants of the town of Prescott to meet at the within time and
place by posting up attested Copies of said warrant at the town house
and each of the public meeting houses in said town seven days
before the date heretofore. Olesson Pierce Constable, Prescott

a true copy of the warrant of Sept. 11. 1833
with the Constable's return thereon
attest Samuel Henry, Town Clerk

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Town
Meeting
Sept. 11th
1852

Town Meeting holden on Saturday the 11th day of Sept. 1852.

Then the qualified voters of the town of Prescott met agreeable to the preceding warrant which is recorded on Page 431. of this Book, and proceeded to act upon the articles inserted in said Warrant 1st. Voted and chose Eliskah S. Huskins Moderator.

2nd. Voted to accept of the following named persons to serve as jurors for the town of Prescott as revised by the Selectmen of said town, viz

jurors
accepted

Joel Fish	Pomroy Peirce
Ellis Thayer	Cheney Abbott
Francis B. Paige	Solomon Sibley
James H. Waterman	Daniel E. Blackman
Freeman Sears	Liberty Croisett
Asa Moore	

and their names were deposited in the jury box in the law courts

3rd. Voted to pass the third article inserted in said warrant.

4th. Voted not to divide the school money as stated in the warrant.

Voted to dissolve this meeting.

E. S. Huskins Moderator

Attest Samuel Henry Town Clerk

Warrant for Town meeting Nov. 2^d. 1853.

Warrant
for Town
Meeting
Nov. 2^d. 1853
for Electors
of President
Vice
President

Hampshire ss. To Gleason Pierce Constable of the town of Prescott in the said County of Hampshire
Greeting.
In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts
You are required to notify and warn the male inhabitants of said town of Prescott qualified by law to vote in elections, to meet at the town house in said Prescott on Tuesday the second day of November next, it being the first Tuesday after the first Monday in said month at one o'clock in the afternoon. To give in their votes for the whole number of Electors for President and Vice President of the United States to which this Commonwealth is entitled. All votes given in for the above named electors shall be clearly indicated in writing or print for which each person voted for is designed and shall be deposited in the ballot box in a sealed envelope.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at the town house and each of the public meeting houses in said town fourteen days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to our selves at the time of meeting as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this fifteenth day of October in the year one thousand eight hundred and fifty three.

Andrew Hyde) Selectmen
J.W. Hunt) Prescott

Hampshire ss. Prescott November 2^d. 1853.

Persuant to the within warrant I have notified the said inhabitants of the town of Prescott to meet at the within time and place by posting up attested copies of said warrant at the town house and at each of the public meeting houses in said town fourteen days before the date hereof.

Gleason Pierce Constable of
I true copy of the warrant together with the return of the Constables return thereon. Attest I Samuel Lewis Esq. Clerk
of

Presidential Election 1852.

Nov. 2, 1852.

Town Tuesday November 2^d. 1852. Then the inhabitants
 Meeting of the town of Prescott in the County of Hampshire
 for Chosen qualified according to the Constitution to vote
 of Electors for Representatives in the General Court.
 President assembled as required by a warrant duly
 issued by the selectmen of said town of Prescott
 which is recorded on Book 1. Page 133 of the records
 of said town. the Chairman of the board of Sele-
 ctmen opened the meeting by reading the said
 warrant. the polls opened at one o'clock 30 min^{ts}.
 P.M. those persons whose names were inserted
 on the list of voters, were requested to give in their
 votes as by law directed for Electors of President and
 Vice Presidents of the United States, which the
 Commonwealth of Massachusetts is entitled to choose.
 The whole number of persons who gave in their
 votes was ascertained by counting the whole number
 of separate ballots given in, and the whole number
 of ballots was one hundred and two. 102
 The whole number of votes given in were sorted
 counted and declared as by law directed, and
 were for the following persons.

Votes for
 Electors

at large

For Electors at Large.

Robert C. Winthrop	of Boston	fifty nine
George Bliss	of Springfield	fifty nine
Charles G. Green	of Boston	thirty eight
James P. Whiting	of Concord	thirty eight
Stephen C. Phillips	of Salem	five
James Fowler	of Westfield	five

For an Elector for district number one.

J. H. W. Paige	of New Bedford	fifty nine
S. B. Plimney	of Barnstable	thirty eight
John H. Shaw	of Nantucket	five

For an Elector for district number two

George A. Crocker	of Taunton	fifty nine
Edward Vazneau	of Hingham	thirty eight
William H. Wood	of Middleboro	five

Notes for
Electors for
districts

For an Elector for district number three

John Gardner	of Dedham	fifty nine
Caleb Stetson	of Braintree	thirty eight
Edward L. Keyes	of Dedham	five

For an Elector for district number four

Amos Lawrence	of Boston	fifty nine
Isaac Adams	of Boston	thirty eight
Timothy Gilbert	of Boston	five

For an Elector for district number five

Robert G. Shaw	of Boston	fifty nine
Benjamin F. Hallett	of Boston	thirty eight
John G. Palfrey	of Cambridge	five

For an Elector for district number six

Daniel C. Baker	of Lynn	fifty nine
Jonathan Mayson	of Amesbury	thirty eight
John G. Whittier	of Amesbury	five

For an Elector for district number seven

George Cragwell	of Braintree	fifty nine
E. H. Safford	of Haverhill	thirty eight
Samuel G. Sewal	of Stoneham	five

For an Elector for district number eight

Jacob Higgins	of Tisbury	fifty nine
Walter Fessenden	of Townsend	thirty eight
John W. Graves	of Lowell	five

For an Elector for district number nine

Benjamin Torrey	of Fitchburg	fifty nine
J. V. C. Knodtton	of Worcester	thirty eight
Charles Mason	of Fitchburg	five

For an Elector for district number ten

Rufus Bullock	of Needham	fifty nine
W. P. Ingraham	of South Hadley	thirty eight
R. B. Hubbard	of Sunderland	five

For an Elector for district number eleven
Ezekiel R. Galt of Pittsfield fifty nine
Jonathan C. Field of Stockbridge thirty eight
Joel Hayden of Williamsburg five

Liberty Crosssett & Francis B. Paige appointed
by the selectmen to distribute envelopes at the
present election: and they were sworn to a
faithful discharge of that duty by the Town Clerk

Pools closed at three o'clock 30 minutes P.M.
The foregoing votes were sorted, counted, and
declaration thereof made in open town meeting
and sealed up as by law directed, and directed
to the secretary of the Commonwealth, Boston Mass.
Meeting Closed.

Andrew Hyde
J. P. Vaughan } Selectmen
of Prescott

Attest Samuel Henry, Town Clerk

Warrant for Town Meeting Nov. 8th 1852.

Warrant
for Gov.
meeting.
Nov. 8. 1852

Hampshire ss. To Glesson Peirce Constable, of the town of Prescott in the County of Hampshire: Greeting
In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, You are required to notify, and warn the inhabitants of the town of Prescott qualified to vote in elections to meet at the town house in said Prescott on Monday the eight day of November next it being the second Monday of said month, at ten of the clock in the fore noon to bring in their votes to the Selectmen for a Governor Lieutenant Governor of the Commonwealth, Senators for the district of Hampshire, and for a Representative to representation them in the General Court to be holden at Boston on the first Wednesday of January next for the year ensuing. Also to give in their votes for a Representation in the Congress of the United States for the tenth district. All votes for the above named officers shall clearly indicate in writing or print the office for which each person votes for is designed, and shall be deposited in the ballot box in one sealed envelop. Also you are required by a law of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, passed the 6th day of May 1833. to give in your votes by ballot on this question is it expedient that delegates should be chosen to meet in convention for the purpose of revising or altering the Constitution of Government of this Commonwealth.
And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at the town house and each of the public meeting houses in said town, fourteen days at least before the time for holding said meeting. Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to ourselves at the time and place of meeting as aforesaid. Given under our hands this fifth day of Oct. in the year one thousand eight hundred and fifty two.

Andrew Wade) Selectman
J. W. Hunt) Pres.

Constables Return on the within Warrant

Hampshire sp.

Prescott Nov. 8. 1882.

Pursuant to the within warrant I have notified the said inhabitants of the town of Prescott to meet at the within time and place by posting up attested copies of said warrant at the town house and each of the public meeting houses in said town fourteen days before the date hereof.

Oleson Peirce } Constable
 } Prescott

A true copy of the warrant together with the constables return thereon.

Attest Samuel Henry, Town Clerk.

State Election Nov. 8th 1852.

Town
meeting
for Choice of
Gov. Lt. Gov.
Senators &
Rep. to General
Court
Held on
Nov. 8. 1852.

Monday November 8th 1852. Then the inhabitants of the town of Prescott in the County of Hampshire qualified according to the Constitution to vote for Governor Lieutenant Governor Senators Representatives to Congress and Representative to the General Court as required by the preceding warrant which is recorded on the 437 page of this Book. The chairman of the board of Selectmen opened the meeting by reading the warrant and appointed Asa Moore & Ellis Thayer to distribute envelopes at the present election, and they were sworn to a faithful discharge of that duty by the Town Clerk. Polls opened at ten o'clock 15 minutes of the day. Those persons whose names were inserted on the list of voters, were requested to give in their votes as by law required, for Governor, Lieutenant Governor on one ballot, for two Senators for the district of Hampshire on one ballot, for Representative to the thirty third Congress of the United States for district No. ten on one ballot for a Representative to the next General Court on one ballot for and against calling a convention of delegates to alter or amend the constitution of Government of this Commonwealth: Polls closed twelve o'clock forty five minutes P.M.

The whole number of persons who gave in their votes for Governor was ascertained by counting the whole number of separate ballots, and the whole number of ballots was one hundred and eight, and the whole number of votes given in for Governor were sorted and counted by the Selectmen and were for the following named persons.

Votes for
Gov.

John H. Clifford	of Westford	fifty seven	57
Henry W. Bishop	of Lenox	forty six	46
Horace Mann	of West Newton	five	5

The whole number of persons who gave in their votes for Lieutenant Governor was ascertained by counting the whole number of separate ballots, and the whole number of ballots was one hundred and eight, and the whole number of votes given in for Lieutenant Governor were sorted

and Counted by the Selectmen and were
for the following named persons.

Votes for Lt Gov	Elisba Huntington of Lowell	fifty eight	58
	James P. Thompson of Lee Bedford	forty six	46
	Amasa Walker of North Brookfield	four	4

The whole number of persons who gave in their votes
for Senators was for the district of Hampshire was
ascertained by counting the whole number of separate
ballots and the whole number of ballots was one hun-
dred and four, and the whole number of votes given
in were sorted and Counted by the Selectmen and
were for the following named persons.

Votes for Senators	Isaac L. Strong of Southampton	fifty four	54
	Joseph Smith of Hadley	fifty four	54
	Gilbert G. Smith of South Hadley	forty six	46
	Josiah Brown of Hatfield	forty six	46
	William Taylor of Norwich	four	4
	John P. Gould of Ware	four	4

The whole number of persons who gave in their
votes for Representative of said Commonwealth to the
Congress of the United States for district Number ten
was ascertained by counting the whole number of separate
ballots, and the whole number of ballots was ninety
nine, and the whole number of votes given for
Representative to the Thirty Congress of the United States
was sorted and Counted by the Selectmen and were
for the following named persons.

Votes Rep to Congress	Edward Dickinson of Amherst	fifty six	56
	Samuel F. Cutler of Amherst	thirty nine	39
	Erastus Hopkins of Northampton	three	3
	William Hyde of Ware	one	1

The whole number of persons who gave in their
votes for and against calling a convention of
delegates to alter or amend the constitution of
Government of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts
was ascertained by counting the whole number
of ballots given in, and the whole number of ballots
was one hundred and eight, and the whole ^{the} votes
given in for & against calling said Convention -

were sorted and counted by the selectmen and were as follows.

votes for
calling a
convention

For Calling a Convention	forty five	45
Against Calling a Convention	thirty three	33

These votes given in for Gov. St. Geo. W. Adams Rep. to the thirty third Congress of the United States and for and against calling a convention of delegates to alter amend the Constitution of Government of this Commonwealth, were duly recorded and declaration thereof made and certificates of the same made out and signed by the selectmen and attested by the town clerk, and sealed up in open town meeting, and directed to the Secretary of the Commonwealth, Boston, was.

The whole number of persons who gave in their votes for a Representative to the next General Court was ascertained by counting the whole number of separate ballots, and the whole number of ballots was one hundred and four, and the number of votes given in were sorted and counted by the selectmen and were for the following named persons.

Rep. to
Genl Court
Chosen

Lucian Titus	thirty five	—	—	35
George Abbott	thirty seven	—	—	37
Liberty Grossett	one	—	—	1
Joel Titus	one	—	—	1

Necessary for a choice forty and Lucian Titus has thirty five and he was declared duly chosen a certificate of his election made out and signed by the selectmen, and given to Gleason Pierce Constable of Prescott, to notify him to attend the next General Court at Boston.

Meeting closed.

Andrew Hyde }
Jas. H. Hunt } Selectmen
J. P. Lupton } of 1854

Attest: Edmund Henry, Town Clerk

Warrant for town meeting. Nov. 5. 1852

Town Hampshire sp.

Meeting

Nov. 5. 1852

Prescott.

To Elsson Peirce Constable of the town
Greeting.

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are directed to notify the inhabitants of the town of Prescott qualified to vote in elections and in town affairs to meet at the Town house in said Prescott on Monday the eighth day of November next at two o'clock in the afternoon there and there to act on the following articles viz.

1st to choose a moderator to preside in said meeting.

2^d to see if the town will accept of the road laid out by the Selectmen on the petition of James H. Waterman and others or act any thing in relation thereto.

and you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at the town house and each of the public meeting houses in said town seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Level said not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the town clerk at the time and place of meeting as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this twenty ninth day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty two.

A. Hyde } Selectmen
J. W. Hunt }
J. P. Vaughan } Prescott

Hampshire sp.

Pursuant to the within warrant I have notified the said inhabitants of the town of Prescott to meet at the within time and place by posting up attested copies of said warrant at the town house and each of the public meeting houses in said town seven days before the date hereof.

Prescott Nov. 5. 1852. Elsson Peirce Constable of Prescott
A true copy of the warrant together with the Constables return thereon:— Attest, Samuel Henry Town Clerk

Town Meeting Nov. 8th 1852.

Town
Meeting
Nov. 1852.

Road
accepted

Monday November 8th 1852. Then the inhabitants of the town of Prescott in the County of Hampshire qualified according to the Constitution to vote in town affairs met as required by the preceding warrant which is recorded on the 142. page of this Book and proceeded to act upon the articles inserted in said warrant, by
First, Choosing Eli W. Chapin Moderator.
Second, Voted to accept of the roads as laid out by the Selectmen on the petition of James H. Waterman and others.
Voted to dissolve this meeting
Eli W. Chapin. Moderator.

Attest, Samuel Henry. Town Clerk.

Prescott Oct. 29th 1852. To the Town Clerk.

This day we the Selectmen of Prescott, on the petition of James H. Waterman and others, laid out a highway ^{commencing on the East side of the highway} a little north of Vails Watermans house at a small tree marked, Thence north 30° East 10 rods and 10 links to two small oak trees marked. Thence north 6° East twenty four rods to a stake. Thence north 30° East eleven ^{rods} Thence North 15° East 5 rods Thence north 21° East eight rods and 10 links. Thence north 22° East 8 rods. Thence North 30° East 11 rods, to the old turnpike so called, leading from Pelham to Greenwich, it being surveyed on the East side of Vails road petitioned for, and laid out two rods wide, which said road is hereby reported to the town for their acceptance.

minutes of
Road
laid out

A. H. H. & Selectmen
J. M. Hunt
J. P. Vaughan } Prescott

The above is a true copy of the original survey and accepted by the town as above recorded.

Attest, Samuel Henry. Town Clerk

Warrant for Town Meeting Dec. 13. 1852

Town Meeting
Dec. 13th 1852.
for
Chosen
Rep. to
Congress.

Hampshire ss. Dr. Glesson Peirce Constable
of the town of Prescott Creating
In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts
you are required to notify and warn the
inhabitants of the town of Prescott qualified
to vote in elections, to meet at the Town house
in said Prescott on Monday the thirteenth
day of Dec. next it being the second Monday
of said month, at two of the clock in the after-
noon to bring in their votes to the Selectmen
for a Representative in the Congress of the
United States, for the tenth District. Said votes
shall be deposited in the ballot box in one sealed
envelope as the law directs, Polls opened at
half past two o'clock.

And you are directed to serve this warrant
by pasting up attested copies thereof at the
Town house and each of the public meeting houses
in said town fourteen days at least before
the time for holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant
with your doings thereon to our selves at the time
and place of meeting as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this twenty seventh day
of Nov. in the year eighteen hundred & fifty two.

Andrew Hyde } Selectman
J. W. Hunt } Prescott

Hampshire ss. Prescott December 13th 1852.

Pursuant to the within warrant I have
notified the inhabitants of the town of Prescott
herein described to meet at the time and
place and for the purposes within mentioned
by pasting up attested copies of this warrant at the
Town house and each of the public meeting houses
in said town fourteen days before the time set for
said meeting. Glesson Peirce Constable of Prescott
A true copy of the warrant together with the
Constables return thereon.

Wm. Samuel Leroy Town Clerk

Town Meeting Holden Dec. 13. 1852. for choice of
Representative to Congress.

Town
Meeting
Dec. 1852

Monday Dec. 13th 1852. Then the inhabitants of
the town of Prescott in the County of Hampshire
qualified by the Constitution to vote in elections
assembled as required by the preceding warrant.
The Chairman of the board of Selectmen opened the
meeting by reading the S^d warrant, and appointed
Rowell H. Allen & Oliver C. Wood, to distribute and
at the present meeting, and they were sworn to a
faithful discharge of that duty by the Town Clerk.
Poles opened at two o'clock 30 minutes P.M. Those persons
whose names were inserted on the list of voters
were requested to give in their votes as by law required
for a Representative of S^d Commonwealth in the
Congress of the United States for the tenth Congressi-
onal district for two years from the fourth day
of March 1853. Poles closed four o'clock 30 minutes
P.M. The whole number of persons who gave in
their votes was ascertained by counting the whole
number of separate ballots, and the whole number
of ballots was fifty nine, and the whole number of
votes given in for Representative to Congress
were voted and counted by the selectmen and were
for the following named persons.

votes for
Rep. to
Congress.

Edward Dickinson	thirty eight	38
Samuel J. Cutler	one	1
Erastus Hopkins	twenty	20

The votes given for Representative to Congress
were recorded and declaration thereof made and
a certificate of the votes made out and signed by the
selectmen and attested by the Town Clerk and sealed up
in open town meeting and directed to the Secretary
of the Commonwealth, Boston Mass.
Meeting closed.

Attest Samuel Heard, Town Clerk.



Warrant for Town Meeting Dec. 13. 1852.

Warrant Hampshire ss. To Gleason Peirce, Constable
for of the town of Prescott in the County of
Town Hampshire Greeting
meeting In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Dec. 1852. You are directed to notify the inhabitants
of the town of Prescott qualified to vote
in elections and in town affairs to meet
at the Town house in said Prescott on
Monday the thirteenth day of Dec. inst;
at three o'clock in the afternoon, then and
there to act on the following articles viz
first to choose a Moderator to preside in
said meeting.

Second to see if the town will take any
measures or choose a Committee to ^{take} all suitable
measures to suppress all tippling and
gambling where ever it may be found within
the limits of said Prescott, and save the
town from further disgrace, or act any
thing thereon.

And you are directed to serve this warrant
by posting up attested copies thereof at the
town house and each of the public meetinghouses
in said town seven days at least before the
time for holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of
this warrant with your doings thereon to
the Town Clerk at the time and place of meeting
as aforesaid: Given under our hands this sixth
day of Dec. in the year eighteen hundred &
fifty two.

J. H. Hall Selectman
J. W. Hunt) Prescott

Hampshire ss. Prescott December 13. 1852.

Remnant To the within warrant I have notified the
inhabitants of the town of Prescott herein described
to meet at the time and place and for the purposes
within mentioned by posting up attested copies of
this warrant at the town house and each of the public
meeting houses in said town seven days before the
time set for said meeting. Gleason Peirce } Constable
of Prescott

a true copy of the warrant together
with the Constable's return thereon
attested & signed before me
J. H. Hall

Town Meeting Dec. 13th 1852.

Town
meeting
Dec. 1852

Monday December 13th 1852. Then the inhabitants of the Town of Prescott in the County of Hampshire qualified by law to vote in elections and town affairs met agreeable to the preceding warrant which is recorded on the 141st Page of this Book and proceeded to act on the following articles inserted in said warrant.

Committee
Chosen.

First Chose Clisson Peirce Moderator
Second, voted to choose a committee of five to carry the second article in said warrant into effect; accordingly voted and Chose Phineas Grover Daniel Warner Liberto Crossett & Appleton Peirce & Charles Jennings for said Committee.

Voted to dissolve this meeting
Clisson Peirce Moderator

Attest Samuel Henry, Town Clerk

H.H.X

Warrant for town Meeting March 7th 1853.

March 7. 1853.

Warrant
for Town
meeting
to choose
a delegate
to Convention

Hampshire ss. To Gleason Pierce Constable of
the town of Prescott in the County of Hampshire: Greeting
In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts
you are required to notify & warn the inhabitants
of the town of Prescott qualified to vote in
elections, to meet at the Town House in said
Prescott on Monday the seventh day of March
next it being the first Monday of said month
at ten of the clock in the forenoon, to bring
in their votes in one sealed envelope as the
law directs to the Selectmen for a Delegate
to meet delegates from other towns & Cities in
Convention at the State House in Boston on
the first Wednesday of May next for the
purpose of revising or altering the Constitution
of Government of this Commonwealth according
to the act passed on the seventh day of May eighteen
hundred & fifty two.

And you are directed to serve this warrant
by posting up attested copies thereof at the town
house & each of the public meeting houses in
said town, fourteen days at least before the
time for holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make ^{and} return of this warrant
with your doings thereon to our selves at the time
and place of meeting as aforesaid. Given under
our hands this sixteenth day of Feb. in the year
one thousand eight hundred and fifty three.

Andrew Hyde } Selectmen
J. W. Hunt } of Prescott

Hampshire ss.

Prescott March 7th 1853. Pursuant to the within
warrant, I have notified the said inhabitants
of the town of Prescott to meet at the within time
and place by posting up attested copies of
said warrant at the town house and each
of the public meeting houses in said town
fourteen days before the date hereof.

Gleason Pierce, Constable of Prescott

A true Copy of the Warrant together
with the Constable's return thereon.
Attest Samuel Henry Town Clerk.

Town Meeting March 7th 1853. for the choice
of a delegate to the State Convention at Boston.

Town
meeting
To Choose
a delegate
To Conven-
tion

Holden
March 7th
1853.

Monday March 7th 1853. Then the inhabitants of the
town of Prescott in the County of Hampshire,
Qualified according to the Constitution to vote for
Representation to the General Court, Assembled as
required by the preceding Warrant, the Chairman
of the board of Selectmen opened the meeting
reading the aforesaid warrant, and appointed
a Liberty Crosssett Esq. and V. V. Vaughan to distribute
envelops at the present meeting agreeable to a
law passed the day of March 1853. and they were
sworn to a faithful discharge of that duty by the
Town Clerk. The Polls opened 11 o'clock 10 minutes P.M.
The persons whose names were inserted on the
list of voters were requested by the Chairman of the
board of Selectmen to give in their votes as by law
required for a delegate for the purposes as is
expressed in the aforesaid warrant, Polls closed
one o'clock 10 minutes P.M. The votes given in for a
delegate were sorted and counted by the
Selectmen and were on the first time balloting as
follows whole number of votes given in was 90 necessary for a
choice 46 no one has that number. The votes given in for a
delegate on the second time balloting were sorted and counted
by the Selectmen and were as follows whole number of votes given
in was 88 necessary for a choice 45 no one has that number.
The votes given in for a delegate on the third time balloting
were sorted and counted by the Selectmen and were as
follows whole number of votes given in was 85 necessary
for a choice 43 no one has that number.

Delegate
Chosen

The votes given in for a delegate on the fourth time
balloting were sorted and counted by the Selectmen and
were as follows whole number of votes given in was
eighty four necessary for a choice forty three Samuel
Henry has forty six, and he was declared duly chosen.
A certificate of his election made out and signed by
the Selectmen, and delivered to the Constable to notify
him to attend, as expressed in said certificate.

Meeting Closed.

Enclaid Hyde
H. H. H. H.

Attest Samuel Henry, Town Clerk.

Warrant for Annual Town Meeting Apr. 4. 1833
 Annual
 Town Hampshire Co.
 Meeting
 (Apr. 4. 1833)

To Oleson Peire Constable of
 the town of Prescott in the County of Hampshire
 Greeting,
 for choice. In the Name of the Commonwealth of
 Massachusetts. You are directed to notify
 officers & the inhabitants of the town of Prescott
 qualified to vote in elections and in town
 affairs to meet at the Town house in said
 Prescott on Monday the fourth day of April
 next at nine o'clock in the forenoon
 then and there to act on the following articles:-
 First. To Choose a Moderator to preside in
 said meeting.

Second. To hear the annual report of the
 General School Committee & act thereon.

Third. To hear the annual report of the Selectmen
 and act thereon.

Fourth. To Choose all necessary town officers
 for the year ensuing.

Fifth. To see what sum of money the town will
 raise to defray necessary town charges for
 the ensuing year.

Sixth. To see what sum of money the town will
 raise for the support of schools the
 ensuing year.

Seventh. To see what sum of money the town will
 raise for the support of highways townways
 and bridges the ensuing year.

Eight. To determine the manner of repairing the
 highways townways & bridges the ensuing year.

Ninth. To determine the manner of Collecting taxes
 the ensuing year.

Tenth. To see if the town will raise the sum of
 ten dollars to defray the incidental expenses
 of building the school house in district No. 3.

Eleventh. To bring in their votes for a Treasurer
 for the County of Hampshire.

Twelfth. To bring in their votes on one ballot; for three County Commissioners and two Special County Commissioners for the County of Hampshire being all inhabitants of different towns in said County.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at the town house and each of the public meeting houses in the said town fourteen days at least before the time for holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of meeting as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this eighteenth day of March in the year one thousand eight hundred and fifty three.

Andrew Hyde) Selectmen
J. W. Hunt)
J. P. Langham) Prescott

Hampshire Co. Prescott April 14th 1853.

Pursuant to the within warrant I have notified the said inhabitants of the town of Prescott to meet at the within time and place by posting up attested copies of the said warrants at the town house and each of the public meeting houses in said town fourteen days before the date hereof.

Elison Riverland & Co. At

A true copy of the warrant together with the Constables return thereon

Attest Samuel Henry. Town Clerk

Town Meeting holden April 11. 1853.

Town

meeting
1853.

Then the qualified voters of the town of Prescott met agreeable to the preceding warrant which is recorded on the 450 Page of this Book, and proceeded

for choice to act upon the articles inserted in said Warrant of Town 1st voted and chose S. Lee Haskins Moderator.
Officers 2^d voted to accept of the reports of the General
& School Committee.

County
Commissioners

3^d voted to accept of the reports of the Selectmen in regard to the settlements with the town Treasurer and the not standing debts against the town &c.

Town

Clerk

4th voted and chose Samuel Henry Town Clerk and he was sworn to a faithful discharge of the duties required of him in that office, by the Moderator of said meeting.

Selectmen

voted and chose James W. Hunt Alonzo W. Freeman and Ellis Thayer Selectmen and they were sworn to a faithful discharge of the duties required of them respecting all elections and the duties thereof and all the other duties required of them as Selectmen of the said town of Prescott by S. Henry Town Clerk.

Town

Treasurer

voted and chose Eli W. Chapin Town Treasurer and he was sworn to a faithful discharge of the duties required of him in that office, by the Town Clerk

School

Committee

voted and chose Rev. S. B. Gilbert Rev. Pliker Fish and Joseph P. Vaughan Superintending School Committee voted to pass over the remainder of the town business for the purpose of voting for County Treasurer and County Commissioners.

The whole number of persons who gave in their votes for County Commissioners was ascertained by counting the whole number of separate ballots and the whole number of ballots ^{in all} Sixty two, and the whole number of votes given in for County Commissioners were sorted and counted by the Selectmen and were for the following

Votes for	persons, Samuel T. Spaulding of Ware	thirty two .	32
County	E. C. Brewster of Warrington	thirty two .	32
Commissioners	Charles Adams of Amherst	thirty two .	32
	James H. Chilson of Northampton	thirty	30
	George Allen of Hadley	thirty	30
	Elkanah Ringo of Norwich	thirty	30

The whole number of persons who gave in their votes for Special County Commissioners was ascertained by counting the whole number of separate ballots, and the whole no. of separate ballots was sixty two and the whole number of votes given in were sorted and by this selection and were for the following persons.

Votes for
Special
Commis.

Wm. G. Hill of Williamsburg	thirty two . 32
Edolphus Strong of Belcherown	thirty two . 32
Calvin Bridgman of Belcherown	thirty . 30
Simon Nash of Williamsburg	thirty . 30

The whole number of persons who gave in their votes for County Treasurer was ascertained by counting the whole no. of separate ballots, and the whole number of ballots was sixty one and the whole number of votes given in were sorted and counted by the Moderator and Town

Votes for
County Treas.

Clerk and were for the following person:
Charles Delano fifty one . 61

voted to proceed to the town business that was passed over by vote

Highway
Surveyors
Chosen

Voted and chose Liberty Grossett D.
Lynaire G. Jones Ebenezer Vaughan
Asa Moore Orrin F. Hunt
N. H. Flemming Francis B. Paige
Freeman Sears Austin Hunter
Daniel Lombard Nathl. Bangs
Phineas Grover Charles Lindsey
Ellis White David F. Pierce
Joseph Hodgkin Lewis Thrasher

Field

Drivers

Highway Surveyors, all who have a dash over their names were sworn by the Town Clerk.
Voted to choose five field drivers accordingly
voted and chose Lewis Thrasher John C. C. C.
William H. Blackburn Appleton Pierce and
Leonard Lincoln. and they were sworn all except
Thrasher & Gookey. by the Town Clerk

Pound
keeper

Voted and chose Elisha S. Haskins Pound
Keeper and he was sworn by the Town Clerk

Fence
Viewers

Voted to choose three fence viewers accordingly
voted and chose Jason Powers V. V. Vaughan and
Christopher W. Paige and they were all sworn except
V. V. Vaughan by the Town Clerk.

- Voted to choose a Sexton to each Burialling yard
 Sextons in town accordingly voted and chose John Berry
 Phineas Grover Cyrus Cowan Franklin Sexton
 Josiah Vaughan.
- Sealer Voted and chose Samuel Henry Sealer of weights and
 measures and he was sworn by the Moderator.
- Surveyors Voted to choose three surveyors of Lumber accordingly
 Lumber Voted and chose Thomas Garker Foster Brown &
 Parviz Peine and they were sworn by the Town Clerk
- Voted to raise seven hundred Dollars to defray
 necessary town charges the ensuing year and
 money to pay debts all ready contracted.
- Raised for Voted to raise three hundred & fifty Dollars for
 Town Schools the support of schools in town the ensuing year.
- Voted to raise five hundred Dollars to repair
 the highways townways and Bridges the ensuing year
- Voted to pay ten cents per hour for mens Labour
 Voted that the money raised to repair highways
 Highway town ways & Bridges be expended in Mens Labour
 at ten cents per hour on the roads & Bridges on
 carts ploughs and boys labour at the discretion of the
 Highway surveyors.
- Voted that the money raised for town Charges &
 schools together with the County tax when assessed
 The Town Treasurer is to take the tax bills and those
 who pay there taxes to the Town Treasurer on or before
 the fifteenth day of August next to have a discount of
 ten percents, and those who pay there taxes after the
 fifteenth of August and to the first day of January next
 to have a discount of five percents, after the first day of
 Collecting Taxes January the tax bills are to be committed by the assessors
 to the Constable of Bristol to collect without discount
 what remains due on the tax bills.
- Voted that the Town Treasurer ^{have} one half percent on
 the dollar for all the money he receives on the tax
 bills up to the first day of January next.
- Voted to pass over the 10th article in the
 warrant which relates to the raising money
 for school district No 3. To pay for the incidental
 expenses for build a school House in said district;
 the selectmen were sworn to a faithful discharge
 of the duties required of them as assessors by the Town Clerk

Voted to Choose a Constable who shall give good and sufficient receipts to the acceptance of the selectmen to collect all taxes committed to him to collect during the ensuing year for two cents on the dollar and pay over the same as directed by the assessors, and do all town business free from expence to the town

Constable) Voted and Chose Eli W. Chapin Constable, and he was sworn to a faithful discharge of the duties required of him as Constable and Collector of taxes By Samuel Henry Town Clerk.

Voted to dissolve this meeting

S. L. Huskins. Moderator
Attest Samuel Henry. Town Clerk

Town
Officers
Sworn

The following Persons Chosen into office of whom an oath is required at the aforesaid town meeting sworn as follows after the meeting was dissolved
April 11. 1853. John Moore sworn as a highway
Surveyor April 11. 1853. Freeman Sears sworn as
a highway surveyor. April 12. 1853 Daniel Lumbard
sworn as a highway Surveyor.

May 2. 1853 Joseph Houghkin was sworn as a surveyor
of highways. all sworn

By Samuel Henry. Town Clerk

Warrant for town Meeting May 3^d 1853
Hampshire ss.

Warrant

for town the town of Prescott in the County of Hampshire
Meeting.

To fill In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts
namely, & you are directed to notify the inhabitants
& strong of the town of Prescott, qualified to vote
in elections & in town affairs to meet at
the Town house in said Prescott on Monday
the second day of May next at one o'clock in
the afternoon then & there to act on the
following articles. -

- 1st To Choose a Moderator to preside in said
meeting.
- 2^d To fill all vacancies in town officers
if there be any.
- 3^d To see if the town will raise one hundred
dollars more in addition to what they have
raised to defray town Charges for the next
year.
- 4th To see if the town will instruct the select-
men to buy a new Bull Cloth.
- 5th To Bring in their written votes on one
ballot for two County Commissioners
within and for said County of Hampshire
being all inhabitants of different towns in
said County. other than the towns of
Belchertown Williamsbrough and Worthington.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant
by posting up attested Copies thereof at the
town house & each of the public Meeting houses
in said town seven days at least before the
time for holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of
this warrant with your doings thereon to
the town Clerk at the time & place of Meeting
as aforesaid. Given under our hands this twenty
sixth day of April in the year eighteen hundred
and fifty three.

W. H. Hensley
Thomas W. Freeman
Ellis Thayer } Selectmen
of
Prescott

May 3. 1853.

Town Meeting held at the Town House
Meeting, on the second day of May 1853.

held. Then the legal inhabitants of the town of
May 2. 1853. Prescott in the County of Hampshire qualified
to vote in town affairs and elections, met
agreeable to the foregoing Warrant and ^{were} proceeded
to act upon the articles inserted in said
warrant,

first. Voted and Chose Eli W. Chapin
Moderator

second. Voted and Chose Austin Hunter
Lyanda F. Haskins and Jarvis Shaw
Highway Surveyors

Third. Voted to raise one hundred
dollars in addition to what they have
heretofore raised to defray town charges
the ensuing year. \$100.

fourth. Voted to instruct the Selectmen
to buy a new Fall Cloth.

fifth. The

Selectmen Called upon the voters whose
names were inserted on the list of voters to give
in their votes for two County Commissioners within
and for the County of Hampshire being all inhabitants
of different towns in said County other than the
towns of Belchertown, Williamstown & Northampton
The whole number of persons who gave in their
votes for two County Commissioners was
ascertained by counting the whole number of
separate ballots and the whole number of ^{was} ballots
twenty six and the whole number of votes
given in for County Commissioners were sorted
and counted by the Selectmen and were for the
following persons

John Warner of Greenwich	twenty
Dorine J. Dodge of Northampton	twenty
John Fish	six
Luke Park	six

Voted to dissolve this meeting

at West Samuel Henry Town Clerk.

Prescott May 3: 1853.

We the subscribers Selectmen of the town of Prescott do hereby appoint Cheney Abbott as town Clerk pro tem for said town of Prescott.

J. W. Hunt) Selectmen
H. W. Freeman) of Prescott

Hampshire Co. Prescott May 3: 1853. Then personally appeared before me Cheney Abbott above named and was sworn to a faithful discharge of the duties required of him as town Clerk pro tem for said town of Prescott
Hammel Henry Justice of the Peace

the above is a true copy

Attest Cheney Abbott Town Clerk Pro tem

The following persons chosen at the above said town meeting of whom an oath is by law required were sworn as follows viz.

May 4. 1853 Austin Luntter sworn to a faithful discharge of the duties required of him as a surveyor of highways. By me Cheney Abbott Town Clerk Pro tem

May 5. 1853 Lyander H. Haskins sworn to a faithful discharge of the duties required of him as a surveyor of highways By me Cheney Abbott Town Clerk Pro tem

May 19. 1853 Jarvis Shaw sworn to a faithful discharge of the duties required of him as a surveyor of highways By me Cheney Abbott Town Clerk Pro tem

We the subscribers Selectmen of the town of Prescott do hereby appoint Liberty Crossett, Clason Peirce Males & Aldrich & Minchas Green to act as Special Constables in said town of Prescott on Monday the fourth day inst. as the law directs.

J. W. Hunt) Selectmen
Prescott July 3: 1853. Ellis Hager) Attest

A true copy of the original Certificate
Attest. Cheney Abbott Town Clerk Pro tem

Warrant for State Election, Nov. 14. 1853.

Warrant for

Gov.

Meeting to be

Held on

Nov. 14. 1853.

Hampshire s. To Eli W. Chapin Honorable
 of the town of Prescott, in the County of
 Hampshire Greeting

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts,
 you are required to notify and warn the
 inhabitants of the town of Prescott qualified
 to vote in elections, to meet at the Town
 House in said Prescott on Monday the
 fourteenth day of November next it being the
 second Monday of said month at nine
 of the Clock in the fore noon, to bring in
 their votes to the Electors for a Governor
 Lieutenant Governor of the Commonwealth
 Senators for the district of Hampshire and for
 a Representative to represent them in the
 General Court to be holden at Boston on
 the first Wednesday of January next for the
 year ensuing all votes for the above named
 officers shall clearly indicate in writing or
 print the office for which each person voted
 for is designed, and may be deposited in
 the ballot box in an sealed envelop or without
 Also you are required to give in your
 votes by ballot enclosed in one sealed
 envelope for or against eight propositions
 numbered one two three four five six
 seven & eight, as were proposed by the
 Convention of delegates of the people asse-
 mbled in Boston on the first Wednesday
 of May A.D. 1853. to be submitted to the
 people for their adoption or rejection as
 amendments of the Constitution of the
 Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Polls open at ten o'clock A.M.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant
 by posting up attested copies thereof at the
 Town House and each of the public
 Meeting houses in said town fourteen
 days at least before the time for holding
 said Meeting. --

Hereof fail not and make due return of this
warrant with your doings thereon to our officers at
the time and place of meeting as aforesaid.
Given under our hands this twenty eighth day of
Oct. in the year one thousand eight hundred
and fifty three.

J. W. Hunt } Selectmen
A. W. Freeman } of
Ellis Thayer } Prescott

Const.
Return

Hampshire ss. Prescott Nov. 14th 1853.
Pursuant to the within warrant I have
notified the inhabitants of the town of
Prescott herein described to meet at the
time and place and for the purposes within
mentioned by posting up attested copies of this
warrant at the town house and each of the
public meeting houses in said town fourteen
days at least before the time for holding said
meeting. Eli W. Chapin Constable of Prescott

A True Copy of the warrant together with
the Constables return thereon.
Attest Samuel Henry, Town Clerk

Town

Meeting

in Order

of Gov.

St. Gov.

Senators

Rep. to

Gen. Court

opened

at ten

o'clock

A.M.

The

Chairman

of the

Board

of Selectmen

requested

all those

whose

names

were

on the

list of voters

to give

in their

votes

for

Governor

& Lieut.

Governor

on one

ballot

for two

Senators

on one

ballot

for

Representative

to Gen. Court

on one

ballot

for &

against

the proposed

amendments

of the

Constitution

on one

ballot,

enclosed

in a sealed

envelope.

Voted

not to send

a Representative

Monday & November 14th 1853.

Then the inhabitants of the town of Prescott in the County of Hampshire, qualified ^{and} according to the Constitution to vote for Governor & Lieut. Governor & Senators & Representatives to the Gen. Court assembled agreeable to the preceding warrant. The Chairman of the board of Selectmen opened the meeting by reading the aforesaid warrant, and appointed Joel F. Peirce & Nathl. Barnes to distribute envelopes as required by law; and they were sworn to a faithful discharge of that duty by the Town Clerk. Polls opened at ten o'clock A.M.

The Chairman of the board of Selectmen requested all those whose names were born on the list of voters to give in their votes for Governor & Lieut. Governor on one ballot for two Senators on one ballot for Representative to Gen. Court on one ballot for & against the proposed amendments of the Constitution on one ballot, enclosed in a sealed envelope. Voted not to send a Representative to the Gen. Court. Voted to dissolve the representative meeting. Polls closed at 12 o'clock 15 minutes P.M.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts:
at a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Prescott in the County of Hampshire and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, qualified by the Constitution to vote for Governor and Lieutenant Governor, holden at the town house in said Prescott on the fourteenth day of November being the second Monday of said month in the year one thousand eight hundred and fifty three, for the purpose of giving in their votes for Governor & Lieutenant Governor of said Commonwealth, the whole number of persons who gave in their votes was ascertained as is directed in the Revised Statutes (Chap. 2. Sec. 13) by counting the

number of separate ballots given in and the whole number of ballots was one hundred & five and the votes given in for Governor were sorted and counted and recorded and declaration thereof made as by the Constitution is directed, and said votes were for the following persons, viz.

votes for Gov.

Hon. Erwin Washburn	fifty four	54
" Henry M. Bishop	forty nine	49
" Henry Wilson	two	2

The whole number of votes given in for Lieutenant Governor were sorted and counted and recorded and declaration thereof made as by the Constitution is directed, the whole number of votes was one hundred & five, and said votes were for the following persons, viz.

votes for Lt. Gov.

William C. Plunkett Esq.	fifty five	55
Levi A. Dowlen Esq.	forty eight	48
Amos Walker P Esq.	two	2

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Prescott in the County of Hampshire and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, qualified by the constitution to vote for senators, holden at the Town house in said Prescott on the fourteenth day of November being the second Monday of said month in the year one thousand eight hundred and fifty three for the purpose of giving in their votes for senators for the district of Hampshire the whole number of persons who gave in their votes was ascertained as is directed in the Revised Statutes Chap. 4. Sec. 13. by counting the number of separate ballots given in and the whole number of ballots was one hundred & five, and the votes were sorted counted and recorded and declaration thereof made as by the constitution is directed and said votes were for the following persons.

for Senators.

Joseph Smith Esq. of Hadley	fifty five	55
George W. Hubbard " of Hatfield	fifty five	55
Gilbert A. Smith " of South Hadley	forty eight	48
Josiah Bronson " of Hatfield	forty eight	48
William Taylor " of Northwick	two	2
Geo. P. Gould " of Ware	two	2

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Town of Prescott County of Hampshire
At a legal meeting of the qualified voters
of the Town of Prescott holden at the town
house in said Prescott, on the second
Monday of November A.D. one thousand
eight hundred and fifty three, pursuant
to a Resolution of the Convention of
Delegates assembled at Boston on the
first Wednesday of May A.D. 1853 for
the purpose of revising the Constitution
of the Commonwealth.

voted for
and against
the proposed
amendments
of the
Constitution
are,

The votes on the several propositions
submitted by the Convention were given
in by the qualified voters as follows

Proposition Number one	{	yeas forty seven - 47
	}	nays fifty six - 56
Proposition Number two	{	yeas forty seven - 47
	}	nays fifty six - 56
Proposition Number three	{	yeas forty seven - 47
	}	nays fifty six - 56
Proposition Number four	{	yeas forty seven - 47
	}	nays fifty six - 56
Proposition Number five	{	yeas forty seven - 47
	}	nays fifty six - 56
Proposition Number six	{	yeas fifty two - 52
	}	nays fifty one - 51
Proposition Number seven	{	yeas forty seven - 47
	}	nays fifty six - 56
Proposition Number eight	{	yeas forty seven - 47
	}	nays fifty six - 56

meeting closed.

per (Scribble) Selectionman
of
(Ellis Thayer) Prescott

Attest. Samuel Henry. Town Clerk
J " J

Warrant for Town Meeting, Nov. 14. 1855
Hampshire Co.

Warrant
for Town
Meeting for
town
affairs.
Dividing
School
district
No. 5.

To Eli W. Chapin Constable of the
town of Prescott in the County of Hampshire
Creating

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts
You are directed notifying the inhabitants of the
town of Prescott qualified to vote in elections
and in town affairs to meet at the town house in
said Prescott on Monday the fourteenth day
of Nov. next at one o'clock in the afternoon
& there to act on the following articles, viz.,
First To Choose a Moderator to preside in said
Meeting.

Second To see if the town will vote to raise the
sum of fifteen dollars to be assessed upon
the inhabitants of School district No. 3. in said
town of Prescott for the purpose of defraying the
delinquent expenses of building there School house.

Third To see if the town will divide School district
No. 5. in said town of Prescott so as to make
two districts in the following manner—
Commencing at the southeast corner of Nathan
Langham's land next to Greenwich line. thence
north on the west side of Josiah Langham's land
to the highway. thence East on said highway to the
fourth east corner of J. M. Hanson's land. thence
north on the east side of J. M. Hanson's land to
of Nelson Horr. thence north on the east side
of Nelson Horr's land to land of Betsey Davis.
thence north on the east side of land of said
Betsey Davis, to J. M. Stairs land. thence north
on the east side of J. M. Stairs land to the pond.
thence west on said Stairs land to land of
Fanning Gibbs. thence north on land of Fanning
Gibbs Jason Powers & John Weeks to New Salem
line. Bounded north on New Salem line.
West on the old bound of district No. 5. and
South on Greenwich line and East as above
described. Calling this district as set off
from the one east of it No. 6. in said town of Prescott.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at the town house and each of the public meeting houses in said town of Prescott seven days at least before the time for holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of meeting as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this twenty eighth day of Oct. in the year eighteen hundred and fifty three.

J. W. Hunt }
J. W. Freeman } Selectmen
Ellis Thayer } of
Prescott

Hampshire ss.

Prescott Nov. 14th 1853.

Const.
Return

Pursuant to the within warrant I have notified the inhabitants of the Town of Prescott herein described to meet at the time and place and for the purposes within mentioned by posting up attested copies of this warrant at the town house and each of the public meeting houses in said town at least seven days before the holding said meeting.

Eli W. Chapin } Constable
of Prescott

A true copy of the warrant together with the Constables return thereon

Attest. Samuel Henry Town Clerk
S. H.

Town Meeting Nov. 14. 1853.
Hampshire Co.

Free
Meeting
Nov. 14. 1853.

It a legal meeting of the inhabitants
of the town of Prescott in said County, holden
at the Town House in said Prescott on Monday
the 14th day of November A.D. 1853, agreeable to
the preceding warrants, and proceeded to act
upon the articles inserted in the aforesaid
warrant.

1st Voted and Chose Olesson Peirce
Moderator.

2^d Voted to raise fifteen Dollars to be
assessed upon the inhabitants of School
District Number Three in said town of
Prescott for the purpose of defraying the
delinquent expenses of building there
School house.

Division
of School
District
Nov. 5.

3^d Voted To divide School District Number
five as set forth in the third article of the
aforesaid warrants, which is as follows viz:
Commencing at the Southeast Corner of Lathan
Vinghan's land next to Greenwich line, thence
North on the west side of Josiah Vinghan's land
to the highway, thence East on said highway to the
East Corner of J. M. Hanson's land. thence North
on the east side of J. M. Hanson's land to land
of Nelson Horr, thence North on the east side of
Nelson Horr's land to land of Betsey Davis, thence
North on the east side of land of said Betsey Davis
to J. M. Stairs land, thence North on the east side
of J. M. Stairs land to the pond, thence West on
said Stairs land to land of Fanny Gibbs, thence
North on land of Fanny Gibbs Jason Powers &
John Oaks Jr. to New Salem line, Bounded North
on New Salem line, West on the old bound of
District No. 5, and South on Greenwich line, and
East as above described, Calling this district
as set off from the one east of it No. 6 in said
Town of Prescott, Olesson Peirce, Moderator
Voted to dissolve this ^{meeting}.

Attest, Samuel Henry, Town Clerk
L. S.

Hampshire vs. To Eli W. Chapin Constable
 Warrant, of the Town of Prescott in the County of
 for Town. Hampshire — Greeting

Meeting. In the name of the Commonwealth of
 April 3, 1832. Massachusetts, you are directed to notify
 the inhabitants of the town of Prescott
 qualified to vote in elections & in town
 affairs to meet at the Town House in said
 Prescott on Monday the third day of
 April next at nine o'clock in the forenoon
 there and there to act on the following
 articles, viz.

- 1st. To Choose a Moderator to preside in
 said meeting.
- 2^d. To hear the annual report of the
 Selectmen and act thereon.
- 3^d. To hear the annual report of the general
 School Committee and act thereon.
- 4th. To Choose all necessary town officers for
 the year ensuing.
- 5th. To raise such sum of money as may be
 necessary to defray town charges for the
 year ensuing.
- 6th. To see what sum of money the town
 will raise for the support of schools
 the year ensuing.
- 7th. To see what sum of money the town
 will raise for the support of highways
 town ways & bridges the year ensuing.
- 8th. To determine the manner of repairing
 the highways town ways & bridges the
 year ensuing.
- 9th. To determine the manner of collecting
 taxes the year ensuing.
- 10th. To bring in their votes for a County
 Treasurer.
- 11th. To see if the town will pay Eli W.
 Chapin the expenses incurred in his
 going to Boston as a witness against
 the annexation of any part of the town
 of Belham to the town of Prescott.

12th To see if the Town will vote to divide the money raised for schools in the following viz one third by the districts, one third by the school tax & one third by the valuation, or at any thing thereon.

13th To see if the town will authorize the selectmen (th purchase) to let the Town House for any public meeting exhibition amusements of any kind as they may think proper.

14th To see if the town will ^{will} authorize the selectmen to purchase a set of traverse runners to the hearse.

15th To see if the Town will set off from school district, ^{the} the following inhabitants with their polls & estates ^{themselves} ~~answer~~ School District W. L. Dr., B. F. Vaughan Nathan Vaughan J. P. Vaughan Ebenezer Vaughan heirs W. V. Goodman

J. M. Hanson Eliph. Hanson & John Gooler. And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at the town house & each of the public meeting houses in said town fourteen days at least before the time for holding said meeting. Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doing thereon to the Town Clerk at the time & place of meeting as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this sixteenth day of March in the year one thousand eight hundred and fifty four.

J. W. Hunt } Selectmen
J. W. Freeman }
Ellis Thayer } Prescott

Champhshire ss. Prescott April 3^d 1854.

Constable: Pursuant to the within warrant I have notified the said inhabitants of the town of Prescott to meet at the within time and place by posting up attested copies of said warrant at the town house and each of the public meeting houses in said town fourteen days at least before the date hereof. Eli W. Chapin Constable

I true copy of the warrant together with the Constables return thereon
Attest Samuel Henry, Town Clerk

Town Meeting holden April 3^d 1854.

Town
Meeting

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the town of Prescott in the County of Hampshire holden at the Town House in said Prescott on Monday the third day of April A.D. 1854. Then the qualified voters of said town of Prescott met agreeable to the preceding warrant which is recorded on the 168 page of this Book and proceeded to act upon the articles inserted in the aforesaid warrant.

Selectmen
Report

1st. Voted and chose S. G. Jones Moderator
2nd. Voted to accept of the report of the Selectmen in relation to their Settlement with the Town Treasurer and all other settlements reported by them, to the town.

School
Committee
report.

3rd. Voted to accept of the report of the General Superintending School Committee
4th. Voted and chose Samuel Henry Town Clerk and he was sworn to a faithful discharge of the duties required of him in that office by S. G. Jones moderator of said meeting.

Selectmen.

Voted and chose James W. Hunt Alonzo W. Freeman and Ellis Thayer Selectmen, and they were sworn to a faithful discharge of the duties required of them respecting all elections and the returns thereof, and all other duties required of them as Selectmen of the Town of Prescott by S. Henry Town Clerk.

Town
Treasurer

Voted and chose Eli W. Chapin Town Treasurer, and he was sworn to a faithful discharge of the duties of that office by S. Henry Town Clerk.

School
Committee

Voted and chose Zephariah Hobbs L. G. Jones and Liberty Grossett 3rd.

Superintending School Committee
Voted and chose, Roswell H. Allen Henry W. Haskins Nathan V. Goodman

Highways
surveyors

Shedrack L. Haskins Josiah Hemenway Jr.
Nelson Hoar Silvester Webber
Daniel G. Blainner Cyrus Gordon
Jason Powers Rowland Peirce

Highway
Surveyors

William H. Winter Leonard Lincoln Liberty -
Crossett David F. Peire Josiah Miller and
Samuel Thrasher. Surveyors of highways.

all sworn to a faithful discharge of the duties of the
office unto ^{which} they were respectfully chosen, except
Rannwill Peire & Josiah Miller, by The Town Clerk

Field
Drivers

Voted to Choose Seven Field Drivers accordingly
Voted & Chose Christopher W. Paige Thomas Conkey
John Thrasher Jr. & Nathan H. Hennessey Second
Lincoln Gleason Peire S. G. Jones Voted to require
John Thrasher Jr. all sworn to a faithful discharge
of the duties of the office unto which they ^{they} were
respectfully chosen except J. Thrasher Jr. excused
by the Town Clerk

Town
Viewers

Voted to choose three fence viewers accordingly
Voted & Chose Eli W. Chapin James M. Piper &
Phineas Grover. Eli W. Chapin & P. Grover
sworn to a faithful discharge of the duties required
of them in the office unto which they were chosen
by the Town Clerk.

Surveyors
of Lumber

Voted to choose three Surveyors of Lumber accordingly
Voted & Chose Thomas Conkey ^{Peire} Peire and
Foster Brown and they were sworn to a
faithful discharge of the duties required of them
in the office unto which they were chosen
by the Town Clerk.

Sealer of
Weights & Measures

Voted and Chose Eli W. Chapin Sealer of Weights and
measures. and he was sworn to a faithful discharge
of the duties required of him in that office
by the Town Clerk.

Public
Keeper

Voted and Chose Elisha & Haskins Pond Keeper
and he was sworn to a faithful discharge of the duties
required of him in that office by the Town Clerk

Town
Sextons

Voted and Chose Cyrus Cowan Josiah Pangham
Phineas Grover and John Berry Jr. Sextons

Constable

Voted and Chose Eli W. Chapin
Constable and he was sworn to a faithful
discharge of the duties required of him
as constable and collector of taxes
By Samuel Henry. Town Clerk

5th. Voted to raise Eight hundred Dollars to defray necessary town charges the ensuing year. \$800.00

M. Money.

Raised:

by the town.

6th. Voted to raise three hundred and fifty Dollars for support of Schools in town the ensuing year. \$350.00

7th. Voted to raise five hundred Dollars to repair the highways town ways and Bridges the ensuing year. \$500.00

8th. Voted that the money raised to repair the highways town ways & bridges be expended in mens labour at ten cents per hour on the roads & bridges. 14 men carts ploughs and Bozes labour at the discretion of the highway surveyors

9th. Voted that the money raised for town charges and schools together with the County tax when assessed the Town Treasurer is to take the tax bills and all those persons who pay there taxes to the Town Treasurer, on or before the first day of September next to have a discount of ten per cent. after the first day of Sept. to the first day of January next, to have a discount of five percent after the first day of January the tax bills are to be committed by the assessors to the Constables of Precincts, without discount, what remains due on the tax bills.

How the money is to be paid

Constable to give Bonds.

Voted that the Constable give good & sufficient Bonds to with two sufficient sureties to the acceptance of the assessors, to collect all town county & state taxes committed to him by the assessors to collect during the year ensuing for two cents on the dollar and pay over the same as directed by the assessors, and do all town business free from any charge to the town Voted that the Town Treasurer have one half per cent on the dollar for all the money he receives on the tax bills up to the first day of January next.

10th. Commonwealth of Massachusetts

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Prescott in the County of Hampshire and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, qualified voters of said town holden at the Town House on the first Monday of April being the third day of said month in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty four, the same being the annual meeting of said town for the purpose of giving in their written votes for a suitable person being resident within said County to be the County Treasurer, thereof, the whole number of persons who gave in their votes was ascertained as is directed in the Revised Statutes (Chap. 6. sec. 13) by counting the whole number of ballots given in, and the whole number of ballots was, Sixty three (63).

And the whole number of votes was given in for County Treasurer were forty and counted in open town meeting by the moderator of said meeting and Town Clerk of said town. Recorded and declaration thereof made as by law in such cases made and provided - and were for the following persons
Charles Delano Sixty three. (63)

11th Voted to pass the eleventh article in the Warrant, no further ^{action} being taken upon it.

12th Voted to pass the twelfth article in the warrant, no further action being taken upon it.

13th Voted and authorized the Selectmen to let ^{the} Town House whenever they see fit for public meetings and exhibitions &c.

14th Voted and authorized the Selectmen to purchase a set of traverse runners to the horse

15th Voted to pass the fifteenth article in the Warrant.

Voted to take up the fourth article in the Warrant for the purpose of choosing assessors, accordingly.

Voted and chose James W. Hunt, George W. Freeman and Ellis Thayer assessors and they were sworn to a faithful discharge of the duties required of them by law as assessors for the town of Prescott for the year ensuing, by Samuel Henry, Town Clerk.

Voted to dissolve this meeting, S. J. Jones, Moderator
West Samuel Henry, Town Clerk.

The following persons Chosen into office at the last annual Town meeting, have been sworn & accepted office as follows. viz.

Town
officers
sworn
accept.
office

To Samuel Henry Town Clerk of Prescott Sir
I hereby Certify that I will accept the office
of Superintending School Committee unto which
I am Chosen. L. G. Jones

Prescott April 6th 1854. (the above is a true copy recd.
Apr. 8. 1854. Attest. Samuel Henry, Town Clerk

To Samuel Henry Town Clerk of Prescott Sir
I hereby Certify that I will accept the office of
Superintending School Committee unto which
I am Chosen. Gephariah Abbott

Prescott April 6th 1854. (the above is a true copy recd.
Apr. 8. 1854. Attest. Samuel Henry, Town Clerk

April 8th 1854. Raimund Peine personally
appeared and was sworn as a Surveyor of Highways
by Samuel Henry, Town Clerk

April 8. 1854 Cyrus Cowan personally appeared
and accepted the office of Sexton before me
Samuel Henry, Town Clerk

To Samuel Henry Town Clerk of Prescott Sir
I hereby Certify that I will accept the office of Sexton
unto which I am Chosen. Prescott April 6. 1854.

John Berry Jr.

The above is a true copy Recd. Apr. 8. 1854

Attest Samuel Henry, Town Clerk

To Samuel Henry Town Clerk of Prescott Sir
I hereby Certify that I will accept the office of Sexton
unto which I am Chosen.

April 6. 1854. Phineas Grover

The above is a true copy. recd. Apr. 8. 1854.

Attest Samuel Henry, Town Clerk.

To Samuel Henry Town Clerk of Prescott Sir
I hereby Certify that I will accept the office of Sexton
unto which I am Chosen. Prescott April 6th 1854

The above is a true copy. Josiah Vanghuan
Recd. Apr. 8th 1854. Attest S. Henry, Town Clerk

Warrant
for Town
meeting
Apr 29, 1854.

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Hampshire ss. To Eli W. Chapin Constable of
the town of Prescott in the County of Hampshire.

Greeting.

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts
you are directed to notify the inhabitants of the
town of Prescott, qualified to vote in elections
and in town affairs to meet at the Town House
in said Prescott on Saturday the twentieth
day of April inst, at one of the clock in the
after noon then and there to act on the following
articles

- 1st. To Choose a Moderator to preside in said meeting
- 2^d. To fill all vacancies in town officers
- 3^d. To see if the town will vote to remit
Ebenzer Vaughan taxes for 1853.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant
by posting up attested Copies thereof at the
Town house & each of the public Meeting
houses in said town seven days at least before
the time for holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this
warrant with your doings thereon to the Town
Clerk at the time & place of Meeting as
aforesaid.

Given under our hands this twentieth
day of April in the year eighteen hundred
and fifty four.

J. W. Hunt)
J. W. Freeman) Selectmen
Eli W. Shayer) or
Prescott

Hampshire ss. Prescott April 29th 1854.

I served the within Warrant by posting up attested
Copies thereof at the Town House and each of the
public Meeting houses in said town seven
days at least before the time of holding said
meeting. Eli W. Chapin, Constable

A True copy of the Warrant together with the
Constables return thereon.

Attest Samuel Henry, Town Clerk

Hampshire sp.

Town Meeting
 Apr. 29. 1854. of Hampshire, Holden at the Town House in said
 Prescott on Saturday the 29th day of April 1854.
 Then the qualified voters of said town of Prescott
 met agreeable to the preceeding Warrant which
 is recorded on the 415 page of this Book and
 proceeded to act on the articles inserted in
 said Warrant.

Town officers
 Chosen
 To fill
 Vacancies
 1st Voted and Chose James W. Hunt Moderator
 2^d Voted and Chose Benjamin P. Aiken
 Superintending School Committee.
 Voted and Chose Caleb Tilson Highway Surveyor
 Voted and ^{chose} Joel T. Peirce fence viewer, and
 he was sworn to a faithful discharge of the duties
 required of him in that office by the Town Clerk.
 Voted to remit Ebenezer Vaughan's taxes
 for the year 1853.

Voted to dissolve this meeting.

J. W. Hunt Moderator.

Attest Samuel Henry, Town Clerk.

Town officers
 Sworn
 May 2^d 1854. Benjamin P. Aiken personally
 appeared and accepted the office of superintending
 School Committee. Before Me. S. Henry, Town Clerk

May 3^d 1854. Caleb Tilson personally
 appeared and was sworn to a faithful discharge
 of the duties required of him as Surveyor of
 highways the ensuing year by S. Henry, Town Clerk

Warrant for State Election Nov. 13th 1851.

Warrant
for Town
Meeting,
Nov. 13, 1851.

Hampshire ss. To Eli W. Chapin Constable of the
Town of Prescott in the County of
Hampshire

D. Greeting

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts
You are required to notify & warn the inhabitants
of the town of Prescott qualified to vote in
elections, to meet at the Town House in Prescott
on Monday the thirteenth day of November next,
it being the second Monday of said month at
nine of the clock in the forenoon to bring in
their votes to the Selectmen for a Governor &
Lieutenant Governor of the Commonwealth,
Senators for the district of Hampshire & for a
Representative to Represent them in the General
Court to be holden at Boston on the first
Wednesday of January next for the ensuing year
Also to give in their votes for a Representative
in the Congress of the United States for the
tenth district, & one County Commissioner
for the County of Hampshire said Commissioner
^{is not} to be an inhabitant of the same town as either
of the Commissioners remaining in office.
All the above named officers shall be voted
for at the same time but on separate ballots
as follows, Governor & Lieutenant Governor on
one ballot. Senators on one ballot Representative
the general Court on one, Representative Congress
on one, and the County Commissioner on one.
All votes deposited in the ballot box for
the above named officers shall clearly
indicate in writing or print the office for
which each person voted for is designed &
may be deposited in one sealed envelope
or without any envelope, at the option of each
voter. Polls open at ten of the clock a.m.
And you are directed to serve this warrant
by posting up attested copies thereof at
the town house and each of the public
meeting houses in said town fourteen
days at least before the time for holding
said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return
of this warrant with your doings thereon
to ourselves at the time and place of meeting
as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this twenty fourth
day of October in the year one thousand
eight hundred and fifty four.

J. W. Hunt } Selectman
A. W. Freeman }
Ellis Thayer } of
Prescott

Hampshire Co. Prescott Nov. 13th 1854.

Return Pursuant to this within warrant I have
notified the said inhabitants of the town of
Prescott to meet at the within time and
place mentioned by posting up attested
copies thereof of said warrant at each of the
public meeting houses and at the town
house in said town fourteen days before
the date hereof

Eli W. Chapin } Constable
} of Prescott

A true copy of the warrant together with
the Constables return thereon.

Attest Samuel Henry, Town Clerk
" " "

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State Election Nov. 13th 1854

Town
Meeting
Nov. 1854.

Monday November 13th 1854. Then the inhabitants of the town of Prescott in the County of Hampshire, qualified according to the Constitution to vote for Governor Lieutenant Governor Senators Representatives to Congress Representative to the General Court and a County Commissioner. Assembled at the Town House in said Prescott agreeable to the preceding warrant the Chairman of the Board of Selectmen opened the meeting by reading the aforesaid warrant and appointed John A. Peirce & Eliram W. Wood to distribute envelopes as required by law. and they were sworn to a faithful discharge of that duty by the Town Clerk. Polls opened at 10 o'clock A.M. and proceeded to vote agreeable to the preceding warrant. Voted to close the Polls at 3 o'clock P.M.

Votes for
Gov.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the town of Prescott in the County of Hampshire and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, qualified by the Constitution to vote for Governor and Lieutenant Governor, holden on this thirteenth day of November being the second Monday of said month in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty four, for the purpose of giving in their votes for Governor and Lieutenant Governor of said Commonwealth, the whole number of persons who gave in their votes was ascertained as is directed in the Revised Statutes Chap 12 sec 13) by counting the whole number of separate ballots given in, and the whole number of ballots was one hundred & three. 103 And the whole number of votes given in, for Governor were sorted and counted & recorded and declaration thereof made as by the constitution is directed, and said votes were for the following persons (viz)

For Governor

Amory Washburn	Seventeen	. 17
Henry W. Bishop	twelve	. 12
Henry J. Gardner	Seventy three	. 73
Henry Wilson	one	. 1

The whole number of ballots for Lieutenant Governor was one hundred & two (102) And the whole number of votes given in Votes for for Lieutenant Governor were sorted Counted St. Gov. recorded and declaration thereof made as by the Constitution is directed and said votes were for the following persons viz,

For Lt. Governor

William C. Plunkett	Seventeen	. 17.
Caleb Stetson	twelve	. 12.
Simon Brown	Seventy three	. 73.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the town of Prescott in the County of Hampshire and Commonwealth of Massachusetts qualified by the Constitution to vote for Senators holden on the thirteenth day of November being the second Monday of said month in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty four, for the purpose of giving in their votes for Senators for the district of Hampshire, the whole number of persons who gave in their votes was ascertained as is directed in the Revised Statutes (Chap. 1, Sec. 13,) by counting the whole number of separate ballots given in, and the whole number of ballots was one hundred one . 101. And the whole number of votes were sorted and counted & recorded & declaration ^{thereof made} as by the Constitution is directed, and said votes were for the following persons viz,

George W. Hubbard of Hatfield,	Seventeen	. 17.
Joel Rice of Ware	Seventeen	. 17.
Walter Lathrop of Southbury	twelve	. 12.
Lewis Boelmann of Williamsburg	twelve	. 12.
Charles R. Hawks of Northampton	Seventy two	. 72.
Francis DeWitt of Ware	Seventy two	. 72.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the town of Duxcott in the County of Hampshire and Commonwealth of Massachusetts qualified by the Constitution ^{at a meeting} the voters of said town, holden on the second Monday of November being the thirteenth day of said month in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty four, for the purpose of giving in their votes on one ballot for one County Commissioner within and for said County of Hampshire being an inhabitant of a different town from the County Commissioners now remaining in office. The number of persons who gave in their votes was ascertained by counting the whole number of separate ballots given in and the whole number of ballots for County Commissioner was ninety seven (97). And the whole number of votes were sorted and counted & declared in open town meeting as by law directed, and the town Clerk entered in the town records of the names of all persons voted for, the number of votes for each person and the whole number of ballots, and a copy of record was signed by the selectmen and by the town Clerk, sealed up in open town meeting and directed to the Clerk of the Court of Common Pleas within and for said County as is by law in such case made and provided; the votes were for County Commissioners were for the following persons, viz,

William P. Dickinson of Hadley eight, five (85).
 Haynes H. Chilson of Northampton twelve 12

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the town of Duxcott in the County of Hampshire and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, qualified by the Constitution to vote for Representatives in the General Court holden on the thirteenth day of November being the second Monday of said month in the year one thousand eight hundred and fifty four, for the purpose -

of giving in their votes for a Representative of said Commonwealth in the Congress of the United States for district number ten, the whole number of persons who gave in their votes
 Notes for was ascertained as is directed in the revised Rep. to Statutes (Chap. 4. Sec. 13.) by counting the number of Congress separate ballots given in, and the whole number of ballots was ninety nine. .99.

and the whole number of votes given in was sorted counted and recorded and declaration thereof made, as by law is directed, and said votes were for the following persons viz,

Edward Dickinson	Seventeen	17
Stephen C. Bemis	eleven	11
Henry Morris	Seventy one	71

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
 County of Hampshire Prescott November 13th 1854.

Pursuant to a law of this Commonwealth the qualified voters of the town of Prescott in town meeting on the thirteenth day of November instant, for the choice of a Representative to the general Court did elect.

William H. Winter, being an inhabitant of said town to represent them in the General Court to be holden at Boston on the first Wednesday of January next.

The whole number of votes given in for Representative to the next General Court was ninety three, necessary for a choice forty seven. William H. Winter had fifty seven (67) and was declared elected.

Joel Fish	had	11	D. G. Blackburn	3
W. Hunt	"	6	W. H. Blackburn	1
Samuel Henry	"	3		
Solomon Libbey	"	3		

A certificate of the election of William H. Winter was made out & signed by the selectmen

Attest Samuel Henry. Town Clerk

We the subscribers Selectmen of the town of Prescott
have this 11th day of Dec. A.D. 1854. met and revised the
Jury Box by taking out the name of Freeman Sears
who has ceased to be an inhabitant of said town of Prescott
and put in the name of Oliver Keith of said town
of Prescott. Dec. 11th 1854.

J. W. Hunt) Selectmen
Ellis Thayer) of
Prescott

A true copy

Attest Samuel Henry. Town Clerk


Warrant
for town
meeting
Apr. 2nd 1855.

Champhshire J. To Eli W. Chapin Constable
of the Town of Prescott in the County of Cham-
shire, Greeting.

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massa-
chusetts you are directed to notify the inhab-
itants of the town of Prescott qualified to
vote in elections and in town affairs to
meet at the Town-house in said Prescott
on Monday the second day of April next
at nine of the Clock in the forenoon then
and there to act on the following articles. (viz)

- 1st To choose a Moderator to preside in
said meeting.
- 2nd To hear the ~~report~~ annual report of the
Selectmen and act thereon.
- 3^d To hear the annual report of the General
School Committee and act thereon.
- 4th To choose all necessary officers for the
year ensuing.
- 5th To determine the manner of repairing
the townways highways and bridges the
ensuing year.
- 6th To determine the manner of Collecting
taxes the year ensuing.
- 7th To see what sum of money the town
will raise to defray necessary town charges
the year ensuing.
- 8th To see what sum of money the town will
raise for the support of schools the year
ensuing.
- 9th To see what sum of money the town will
raise for the support of highways townways
and bridges the ensuing year.
- 10th To bring in their votes for a Treasurer
for the County of Champhshire.
- 11th To see if the town will authorize and emp-
ower the School agents to hire teachers in
the several ^{School} districts in town.
- 12th To see if the Town will vote to enforce the
law on every man ~~chosen~~ to town office
that does not take his oath when liable.

(Warrant Continued from last page)

- 13th To see what the town will do with regard to a Railing on the Carriway on the road leading from Prescott by J P Gilberts to Enfield, a little north of Josiah Millers which has been wantonly flung down by some bad disposed persons and laid the public liable to injury and the town liable to damages or act any thing in regard to said railing.
- 14th To see if the town will discontinue the old road commencing a few rods north of Elsson Pierses barn running southwardly to the County road.
- 15th To see if the town will vote to divide the money raised for Schools, in the following manner, (viz) One third by the district one third by the scholar and one third by the valuation, or act any thing thereon.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting attested Copies thereof at the Town house and each of the public meeting houses in said town fourteen days at least before the time of holding said meeting. Whereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of ~~holding~~ meeting as aforesaid. Given under our hands this thirteenth day of March in the year one thousand eight hundred and fifty five.

J. H. Hunt } Selectmen
A. M. Freeman }
Ellis Shayer } Prescott

Hampshire Co., April 2nd, 1855.

Constables Pursuant to the within warrant I have notified the said inhabitants of the town of Prescott to meet at the within time and place by posting up attested copies of said warrant at the Town house and each of the public meeting houses in said town fourteen days at least before the date hereof Eli W. Chasins Constable
Return of the above Warrant
Prescott

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Town Clerk's
attest to
the foregoing
Warrant

A true copy of the warrant together with
the constables return thereon.

Attest, E. S. Haskins, Town Clerk

Town Meeting holden, April, 1st 1855.

Town
meeting

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of
the town of Prescott in the County of
Hampshire, holden at the Town House
in said Prescott on Monday the second
day of April A. 1855: Then the qualified
voters of said Prescott met agreeable
to the preceding warrant which is
recorded on the 484th page of this book
and proceeded to act on the articles
inserted in the aforesaid warrant.

Chose

1st

Chose, Clesson Pierce Moderator

Moderator

2nd

Voted to accept of the report of the
Selectmen in relation to their settlement
with the Town Treasurer and all other
settlements reported by them
to the town.

Accepted

Selectmen's

Report

Accepted

3^d

Voted to accept of the report of the
Superintending School Committee

School Com. Rep

Chose

4th

Voted and chose E. S. Haskins Town
Clerk and he was sworn to a faithful
discharge of his duty by the Moderator,
Voted to dispense with Check list.

Town Clerk

Chose

Selectmen

Voted and chose Monzo W. Freeman
Ellis Thayer and Edward S. Esley

Chose

Assessors

Selectmen and they were sworn to
the faithful discharge of their duties
by the Town Clerk.

Voted and chose Eli W. Chapin B. P. Aiken
& E. S. Esley Assessors and they were
sworn to the faithful discharge of their
duties by the Town Clerk.

Chose

Treasurer

Chose School

Com

Voted and chose Eli W. Chapin Town
Treasurer.

Voted and chose D. M. Keale B. P. Aiken, Committee
and A. W. Freeman, Superintending School

Chose
Highway
Surveyors

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Voted and chose J. W. Freeman, Leonard
B. Peirce, B. A. Vaughan, Cleson Peirce,
J. W. Hunt, Mayer Brown, J. A. Holdens,
E. D. Mellen, Robert Conkey, P. Waterman,
Horace Vaughan, Mason Haskins,
Lucien Pitus, W. H. Blackmer, Josiah
Miller, Charles Phrasier and Bowman
C. Gilbert as Highway Surveyors.

Chose
Field Drivers

And they were all with the exception
of Benj. A. Vaughan, Mayer Brown,
Lucien Pitus, W. H. Blackmer, Josiah
Miller & Bowman C. Gilbert, sworn
to the faithful discharge of their
duties as such by the Town Clerk
voted and elected Leonard Lincoln
~~Foster Brown~~, C. H. Blackmer, Walter
Aldrich ~~Oliver~~ and Samuel Rider
Jarvis Shaw ^{and} Andrew Johnson, Field
Drivers, & Leonard Lincoln was sworn
to the faithful discharge of his duty
by the Town Clerk.

Chose
Pence Men

Voted and chose Peter Blackmer
Andrew Newhall & W. H. Winter Pence
vicers, Blackmer and Winter sworn
as such by the Town Clerk.

Chose
Surveyors of
Lumber

Voted and chose D. F. Peirce, Foster
Brown, Charles Lindsey, Cyrus Cowan
Josiah Hummaway & Norman I. Peirce
and Ellis White Surveyors of Lumber
sworn to the faithful discharge of their
duties by the Town Clerk.

Chose
Sealer of
Weights &
Measures

Voted and chose Walter Aldrich sealer
of weights and measures
Voted and chose George Abbott Pound
keeper was sworn to the faithful discharge
of his duty by the Town Clerk.

Sextons

Voted and chose Cyrus Cowan Josiah
Vaughan Joel Fish John Barry and
Peter Waterman Sextons who personally
appeared before the Town Clerk and
accepted the office for which they were chosen.

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Constable Voted and chosen Eli W Chapin Constable
and ~~and~~ constable collector of taxes

Raised 5th Voted that the money raised to be expended
Money for on the Highways shall be expended in
Highways labor at ~~such~~ cents pr hour for men,
boys & men & all tools at the discretion
of the Surveyor.

Voted that no man shall be allowed
for more than ten hours in one day
Voted that all nonresidents in Greenwich
shall be set to the ward where C Thrasher
is Surveyor.

Voted that 6th Voted that the taxes be paid to the
the requests treasurer, all who pay before the first-
paid to of September are to be allowed ten per
treasurer cent discount. All who pay before the
first of January to be allowed five
per cent discount all that remains
to be paid in full.

Voted to set up the Voted to set up all that remains after
the taxes the first of January to the lowest bid-
der and they were struck off to E. W.
Chapin at one and three fourths ($1\frac{3}{4}$)
cents on the dollar.

Raised 7th Voted to raise eight hundred Dollars
money for to defray the town expenses the coming
town Exp year

Raised 8th Voted to raise four hundred dollars
Money for the support of schools the ensuing year.
Rraised Money 9th Voted to raise six hundred dollars
for Highways for repairing the Highways townways
& Bridges the year ensuing

Voted for
County
Treasurer

10th

1849

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of
the town of Prescott in the county of
Hampshire and Commonwealth of
Massachusetts qualified voters of said
town holden at the Town House on the
first Monday in April it being the 2^d
day of the month in the year of our Lord
one thousand eight hundred and fifty five
the same being the annual meeting of said
Town for the purpose of giving in their votes
for ~~county~~ a suitable person being a resident
of said county of Hampshire to be the county
Treasurer thereof the whole number of persons who
gave in their votes ~~was~~ ascertained as is directed
in the Revised Statutes (Chap 4th Sec 13th) by counting
the whole number of Ballots given in and the
whole number was fifty three 53

Voted for
County
Treasurer

And the whole number of votes given in for
county Treasurer were assented and counted
in open Town meeting by the Moderator of said
meeting and the Town Clerk of said Town
recorded and declaration thereof made as
by law in such cases made and provided
and were for the following person
Chas Delano fifty three 53

11th

Empowered
School Agents

Voted to empower the agents to hire
Teachers in their several districts

12th

Voted to enforce
the Law

Voted to enforce the law on every man
that is elected to town office if he will
not take his oath when hable

13th

Voted that the railing be replaced or a new
one be put up by the highway surveyor of
the district where Josiah Fuller ~~is~~ on the
highway a little north of his house

14th

Discontinue
Road

Voted to discontinue the old road near
Clesson Peirces dwelling house commencing a
new road north of his barn running south to the corner

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15th

Divided School Money, voted to divide The School money in the following manner viz. one third by the district one third by the valuation and one third by the scholar
Dissolved Meeting, voted to dissolve this meeting.

Olsson Peirce } Moderator
Attest. E. S. Haskins. } Town Clerk

Done Officers The following persons chosen to office at the last annual meeting have been sworn to & accepted the office which they were chosen (viz) and accepted

Office April 4th 1855 Daniel S. Blackmer appeared before me and was sworn to a faithful discharge of the duties of Field Officer for the ensuing year. E. S. Haskins } Town Clerk

April 4th 1855 Benj. H. Vaughan was sworn as Highway Surveyor by the Town Clerk

April 5th 1855 Major Brown was sworn as Highway Surveyor by the Town Clerk

April 6th 1855 Eli. W. Chapin Personally appeared before me and was sworn to a faithful discharge of his duties as Constable for the town of Prescott for the ensuing Political year.

By E. S. Haskins } Town Clerk
April 6th 1855 Wales Aldrich was sworn as Sealer of weights and measures. ~~for the coming year~~ for the coming year.

E. S. Haskins } T. C.
Read this day (April 6th 1855) of D. M. Hale.

~~accepting the office~~ a certificate accepting the office of School Committee to which he was chosen. E. S. Haskins } Town Clerk

April 6th 1855 A. W. Freeman accepted the office of School Committee

E. S. Haskins } Town Clerk
April 6th 1855 B. P. Aiken accepted the office of School Committee before the Town Clerk.

Revised
the Jury Box

We the Subscribers Selectmen of the
town of Prescott have this sixth day of April
A.D. 1855 met and revised the Jury Box
by taking out the name of ~~W. A. Hines~~
who has ceased to be an inhabitant of
said town of Prescott and substituting
the name of W. H. Haskins of said
town of Prescott. April 6th 1855.

A. W. Freeman } Selectmen
Ellis Thayer } of Prescott

Officers
Sworn &
accept
office

A true copy.

Attest. E. S. Haskins } Town Clerk

This is to certify that Eli W. Chapin personally
appeared before me and took the oath requi-
red by law as Treasurer for the Town of
Prescott for the ensuing year.

Chas. Woodbury } Justice of the Peace
Prescott April 5th 1855.

A true copy. Attest E. S. Haskins J. C.

Recorded April 6th 1855.

Apr 6th 1855 Jarvis Thayer was sworn to a faith-
ful discharge of his duties as Field Officer for
the coming year by the Town Clerk.

April 7th 1855 Wm H. Blackmer was sworn to
a faithful discharge of his duties as Highway
Surveyor for the coming year by the Town Clerk.

April 7th 1855 Andrew Johnson was sworn to a
faithful discharge of his duties as Field Officer
for the coming year by the Town Clerk.

April 8th 1855 Andrew Warhull was sworn to a
faithful discharge of his duties as Fence Viewer for
the coming year by the Town Clerk.

April 7th Lucien Titus appeared and was sworn
to a faithful discharge of his duties as Highway
Surveyor for the coming year by the Town Clerk.

April 11th 1855 Josiah Miller was sworn to a
faithful discharge of his duties as Highway Surveyor
for the coming year by the Town Clerk.

April 11th 1855 Samuel Rider was sworn to
a faithful discharge of his duties as Field
Officer for the coming year by the Town Clerk.

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Warrant for town meeting April 28th 1855

Warrant Hampshire ss.

for
town meet of the town of Prescott. ~~Greeting~~ in the County
of Hampshire, Greeting.

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are directed to notify the inhabitants of the town of Prescott qualified to vote in elections and in town affairs to meet at the Town-House in said Prescott on Saturday the twenty-eighth instant at one O'Clock P.M. then and there to act on the following articles

1st To choose a moderator to preside in said meeting.

2nd To see if the town will vote to rescind the vote passed the second day of this present month whereby they voted to have the School-money divided as follows; one third equally among the several School districts in said town one third by the scholar and one third by the valuation.

3^d To see if the town will vote to have the School-money divided by the valuation.

4th To see if the town will accept of the road laid out by the Selectmen on the petition of J. W. Hunt and others or act any thing in relation thereto.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at each of the public meeting houses and town house in said town seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting. Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time of holding said meeting and place of meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands this seventeenth day April in the year one thousand eight hundred and fifty five

A. W. Freeman } Selectmen
Ellis Thayer }
E. S. Caster } Prescott

Constables
return

Constables Return of the foregoing Warrant Hampshire Co. April 28th 1855.

Pursuant to the within warrant, I have notified the said inhabitants of the Town of Prescott to meet at the within time and place, by posting up attested copies of said warrant at the town-house and each of the public meeting houses in said town seven days before the date hereof.

Eli. W. Chapin } Constable
of Prescott

Attested by
J C

A true copy of the warrant together with the Constables return thereon.
Attest E. J. Hopkins, Town Clerk

Town Meeting holden on the foregoing warrant

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the town of Prescott in the County of Hampshire holden at the town-house in said Prescott on Saturday the twenty eighth day of April A. D. 1855, then the qualified voters of said town of Prescott met agreeably to the foregoing warrant which is recorded on the 1492nd page of this Book and proceeded to act on the articles inserted in the aforesaid warrant. (namely)

- 1st Chose Clenson Peirce, Moderator.
- 2nd Voted to pass the second article.
- 3^d Voted to pass the third article.
- 4th Voted and refused to accept of the road laid out by the Selectmen on the petition of J. W. Hunt and others.

Voted to dissolve this meeting.

Clenson Peirce } Moderator

A true copy.
Attest E. J. Hopkins, } Town Clerk.

Warrant for town-meeting April 23^d 1855
 To Eli W. Chapin Constable of the Town of Prescott ~~Meeting~~
 in the County of Hampshire Greeting.

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the town of Prescott qualified to vote in elections to meet at the Town House in Prescott on Wednesday the twenty third day of May it being the fourth Wednesday of said month at one O'clock P.M. to bring in their votes to the Selectmen on one ballot either yes or no to the following proposed articles of amendments to the Constitution of this Commonwealth.

Article 1st In all elections of civil officers by the people of this Commonwealth whose election is provided for by the Constitution the person having the highest number of votes shall be deemed and declared elected.

Article 2nd The meeting for the choice of Governor Lieutenant Governor Senators and Representatives shall be held on the Tuesday next after the first Monday in November annually but in case of a failure to elect Representatives on that day a second meeting shall be held on the fourth Monday of the same month of November.

Article 3^d Eight Councillors shall be annually chosen by the inhabitants of this Commonwealth qualified to vote for Governor the election of Councillors shall be determined by the same rule that is required in the election of Governor. The Legislature at its first Session after this amendment shall have been adopted and at its first session after the next state census shall have been taken and at its first session after its each decennial state census thereafter shall divide the Commonwealth into eight districts of contiguous territory each containing a number of inhabitants as nearly equal as practicable without dividing any town or ward of a city and each entitled to elect one Councillor. Provided however that if at any time the Constitution shall provide for the division of the Commonwealth into forty Senatorial districts then the Legislature shall so arrange the Councillor districts that each district shall consist of five contiguous Senatorial districts as they shall be from time to time established.

established by the Legislature, no person shall be eligible to the office of Councillor who has not been an inhabitant of the Commonwealth ~~for~~ the term of five years immediately preceding his election. The day and manner of the election the return of the votes and the declaration of said election shall be the same as are required in the election of Governor whenever there shall be a failure to elect the full number of Councillors the vacancies shall be filled in the same manner as is required for filling vacancies in the Senate and vacancies occasioned by death removal from the State or otherwise shall be filled in like manner, as soon may be after such vacancies shall happened and that there may be no delay in the organization of the Government on the first Wednesday of May the Governor with at least five Councillors ~~at the~~ time being shall as soon as may be examine the returns of the records of the election of Governor and Councillors and ten days before the said first Wednesday in January he shall issue his summons to such persons as appear to be chosen to attend on that day to be qualified accordingly and the Secretary shall lay the returns before the Senate and House of Representatives on the first Wednesday in January to be by them examined and in case of the election of either of said officers the choice shall be by them declared and published, but in case there shall be no election of either of said officers the Legislature shall proceed to fill such vacancies in the manner provided in the Constitution for the choice of such officers.

Article 14th The Secretary Treasurer and Receiver General Auditor and Attorney-General shall be chosen annually on the day in November prescribed for the choice of Governor and each person then chosen as such duly qualified in other respects shall hold his office for the term of one year from the third Wednesday in January next after and until another is chosen and qualified in his stead the qualifications of the voters the manner of the election the return of the votes and the declaration

of the election shall be such as are required in the election of Governor in case of a failure to elect either of said officers on the day in November aforesaid or in case of decease in the mean time of the person elected as such ^{such} officers shall be chosen on or before the third Wednesday in January next thereafter from the two persons who had the highest number of votes for said offices on the day in November aforesaid by joint ballot of the Senators and Representatives in one room and in case the office of Secretary or Treasurer and Receiver General or Auditor or Attorney General shall become vacant from any cause during an annual or special session of the General Court such vacancies shall in like manner be filled by choice from the people at large but if such vacancy shall occur at any other time it shall be supplied by the Governor by appointment with the advice and consent of the Council. The person so chosen or appointed duly qualified in other respects shall hold his office until his successor is chosen and duly qualified in his stead in case any person chosen or appointed to either of the offices aforesaid shall neglect for the space of ten days after he could otherwise enter upon his duties to qualify himself in all respects to enter upon the discharge of such duties the office to which he has been elected or appointed shall be deemed vacant no person shall be eligible to either of said offices unless he shall have been an inhabitant of this Commonwealth five years next preceding his election or appointment.

Article 5th All money raised by taxation in the towns and cities for the support of public schools and all money which may be appropriated by the State for the support of common schools shall be applied to and expended in no other schools than those which are conducted according to law under the order and superintendence of the authorities of the Town or City in which the money is to be expended and such moneys shall never be appropriated to any religious sect for the maintenance exclusively of its own schools.

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Article 6th The Legislature shall prescribe by general law for the Election of Sheriff, Registrars of Probate, Commissioner of Insolvency and Clerks of the Courts by the people of the several Counties and that District Attorneys shall be chosen by the people of the several Districts for such term of office as the Legislature shall prescribe.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at each of the public meeting houses and at the Town House in said town seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to ourselves at the time and place of meeting as aforesaid.
Given under our hands this eleventh day of May in the year one thousand eight hundred and fifty five

A. H. Freeman } Selectmen
Eli H. Prager }
E. J. Eastey } Prescott

Const
return

Constables Return of the above warrant
Hampshire Co. Prescott May 23^d 1855.

Pursuant to the within Warrant I have notified the said inhabitants of the town of Prescott to meet at the within time and place by posting up attested copies thereof of this warrant at each of the public meeting houses and at the Town House in said Prescott seven days before the date hereof.

Eli H. Chapin } Constable of
the town of
Prescott

Attest
A true copy of the warrant together with the constables return thereon.

E. J. Haskins Town Clerk

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Town meeting Town Meeting on the foregoing warrant -
May 23^d 1855 May 23^d 1855.

Pursuant to Resolves of the General Court of Massachusetts entitled Resolves relating to the proposed Amendments of the Constitution approved by the Governor the first day of May in the year one thousand eight hundred and fifty five the inhabitants of the Town of Prescott "qualified to vote for Senators and Representatives in the General Court being duly convened at a meeting legally warned and held on the fourth Wednesday of it being the twenty third day of May eighteen hundred and fifty five for the purpose of giving in their votes by ballot for or against the said articles of amendments to the Constitution of this Commonwealth submitted to the People for their approval or rejection by the resolves aforesaid and having voted thereon in the manner prescribed the whole number of votes given in were sorted counted recorded and declaration thereof made as by law provided and said Resolves provided and were as follows.

Article First	Yes Twelve.	No Two
Article Second	Yes Nine	No Five
Article Third	Yes Eight	No Six
Article Fourth	Yes Eight	No Six
Article Fifth	Yes Thirteen	No One
Article Sixth	Yes Thirteen	No One

Dated at Prescott aforesaid this twenty third day of May. One thousand eight hundred and fifty five and in the Seventy ninth year of the Independence of the United States.

A. W. Freeman	} Selectmen
Ellis Thayer	
	Prescott

Attest - E. J. Haskins. } Town Clerk

Warrant for Town Meeting June 5th 1855
1855

Hampshire ss. To Eli W Chapin, Constable
of the Town of Prescott in the County of Hampshire
Greeting,

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts
you are directed to notify the inhabitants of the
Town of Prescott qualified to vote in elections
and town affairs to meet at the Town house in
said Town on Tuesday the fifth day of June
next at One O'clock in the afternoon then
and there to act on the following articles.

- 1st To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting
- 2nd To see if the Town will vote to repair the road
road between Appleton Pierce 2^{nds} and Madison
Pierce's Sawmill and J. W. Sloans Dwelling house
and take such measures as are necessary to carry
the same into effect.
- 3^d To see if the Town will vote to lower the hill
near the dwelling-house occupied by Simon Gilbert
and take measures to carry the same into effect.
- 4th To see if the Town will accept of a list of
names prepared by the Selectmen for the jury box
and act any thing in relation to revising said box.
- 5th To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen
to procure more asstrees for the House.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting
up attested copies thereof at the Town house and each of the
public Meeting houses in said Town seven days at least
before the time of holding said meeting

Herof fail not and make due return of this Warrant
with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time
and place of meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands this twenty fifth day of May one
thousand eight hundred and fifty five

A. W. Freeman } Selectmen of
Ellis Thayer } Prescott

Hampshire ss Prescott June 5th 1855.

Pursuant to the within warrant I have notified the said
inhabitants of the town of Prescott to meet at the within time
and place, by posting up attested copies of said warrant at the
Town house and each of the public meetinghouses in said town
seven days before the date hereof. Eli W Chapin } Constable of Prescott

A true copy of the warrant together with the
doings thereon return thereon

Attest: E. J. Hastings, Town Clerk

Town Meeting June 5th 1855.

As a legal Meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Prescott in the County of Hampshire holden at the Town house in said Prescott on Tuesday the fifth day of June^{5th} 1855. then the qualified voters of said Town of Prescott met agreeably to the preceding Warrant which is recorded on the 499th page of this Book and proceeded to act on the articles inserted in the aforesaid Warrant.

1st Chose H. M. Burgess Moderator.

2nd Voted to repair the road between Appleton Peirce 2nd and Madison Peirce's Sawmill

Voted to expend twenty five dollars in repairing said road

Voted to choose an agent to expend said money.

Chose Appleton Peirce 2nd as agent.

Voted that the road be repaired this present month

3^d Voted to pass the third article

4th Voted to ~~choose~~ revise the jurybox by voting on each one separately

List of
names

Voted that J. W. Hunt,

H. W. Haskins,

J. Hemenway jr

W. H. Winter

Josiah Miller

Oliver L Wood

Charles Hoadgkin

Ellis White

Orin F Hunt

Appleton Peirce 2nd

Joseph D Gilbert

be the names that shall be put in the jurybox
5th Voted that the Select men procure new axes for the Hecarse

Voted to take up the second article

Voted that the agent shall not expend over fifty dollars on the road between Appleton Peirce 2nd and Madison Peirce's Sawmill and J. W. Hoams House

Voted to dissolve this Meeting.

H. M. Burgess } Moderator

A true copy.
Attest.

E. J. Haskins, } Town Clerk

Warrant for Town Meeting June 28th 1855

Hampshire ss To Eli W. Chapin Constable of the Town of Prescott in the County of Hampshire Greeting,

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts. You are directed to notify the inhabitants of the town of Prescott qualified to vote in elections and in town affairs to meet at the Town-House in said town on Thursday the twenty eighth instant at one o'clock in the afternoon then and there to act on the following articles.

- 1st To choose a moderator to preside in said meeting.
- 2nd To see what method the town will take in regard to Simon Williams's Real estate and act any thing in relation thereto.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at the Town House and each of the public meeting houses in the said town seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of holding meeting as aforesaid. Given under our hands this eighteenth day of June 1855.

J. W. Freeman Selectmen of
Eli's Thayer } Prescott

Hampshire ss Prescott June 28th 1855.

Pursuant to the within warrant I have notified the said inhabitants of the town of Prescott to meet at the within time and place by posting up attested copies ~~thereof~~ of the said warrant at the Town House and each of the public meeting houses seven days before the date hereof.

Eli W. Chapin } Constable
Prescott

Attest E. J. Hawkins Town Clerk

A true copy of the warrant together with the Constables return thereon.

Town Meeting June 28th 1855.
 At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the Town
 of Prescott in the County of Hampshire holden
 at the Town-house in said town of Prescott on
 Thursday the twenty eighth day of June A 1855
 then the qualified voters of said town of Prescott
 met agreeable to the foregoing Warrant which
 is recorded on the 501st page of this Book
 and proceeded to act on the articles inserted
 in the aforesaid Warrant.

1st Chose Clesson Peirce. Moderator.

2nd instructed
 the Selectmen
 in Williams
 case

2nd Voted that the Selectmen take measur-
 es to get a Guardian appointed over
 Simon Williams immediately.
 And that said the Guardian be
 indemnified by the Town for all necessary
 expenses that he may be subjected to.

Voted to dissolve this meeting.

Clesson Peirce } Moderator
 A true copy Attest. E. S. Haskins. } Town Clerk

Measures
 of grain

We the subscribers Selectmen of the
 town of Prescott have this day appointed
 Charles Hodgson and C. A. Thomas
 measures of grain for the Town of Prescott
 till the first day of May 1856 with a fee
 of four cents for each bushel measured.
 Prescott August, 24th 1855.

U. M. Freeman } Selectmen
 Ellis Thayer. } of Prescott.

A true copy. Attest. E. S. Haskins. } Town Clerk

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Warrant for State Election Nov 6th 1855.
Hampshire. ss.

To Eli H. Chapin Constable
of the Town of Prescott in the County of Hampshire
Greeting,

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts
you are required to notify and warn the inhabitants
of the Town of Prescott qualified to vote in elections
to meet at the Town House in Prescott on Tuesday
the sixth day of November, being the Tuesday next
after the first Monday of said month at nine of
the clock in the forenoon, to bring in their votes
to the Selectmen for a Governor and Lieutenant Gov-
ernor of the Commonwealth, Representative of said
Commonwealth in the Congress of the United
States for District No. Ten, Senators for the
District of Hampshire, Secretary, Treasurer and
Receiver General, Auditor and Attorney General,
and one County Commissioner for the County of Hampsh-
ire said Commissioner is not to be an inhabitant
of the same town as either of the Commissioners con-
tinuing in office, also for Register of Deeds in and
for the County of Hampshire, also for County
Treasurer for the County of Hampshire.

All the above named officers shall be voted for at
the same time but on separate ballots, as follows
Governor and Lieutenant Governor on one ballot
Senators on one ballot, Treasurer and Receiver General
on one ballot Representative to Congress on one
ballot, Secretary on one ballot, Auditor on one
ballot, Attorney General on one ballot, County
Commissioner on one ballot, Register of Deeds on one
ballot and County Treasurer on one ballot.
All votes deposited in the ballot box for the
above named officers shall clearly indicate
in writing or print the officer for which each
person voted for is designed, and may be
deposited in one sealed envelope or without any
envelope at the option of each voter.

Polls open at ten O'Clock A. M.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant
by posting up attested copies thereof at the

^{2d} Warrant Continued Nov 6th 1855
 Town-house and each of the public meeting-houses
 in said Town fourteen days at least before the
 time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this
 warrant with your doings thereon to ourselves at
 the time and place of holding said meeting, as
 aforesaid.

Given under our hands this seventeenth day of
 October in the year one thousand eight hundred
 and fifty five.

A W Freeman } Selectmen
 Ellis Payer } of Prescott
 W S Cady }

Constable's return of the above Warrant.

Hampshire Co Nov 6th 1855.

Constable Pursuant to the within Warrant I have notified
 the said inhabitants of the Town of Prescott to
 meet at the within time and place by posting
 up attested copies of said warrant at the
 Town-house and each of the public meeting-houses
 in said town fourteen days at least before hold-
 ing said meeting.

Eli W Chapin } Constable of
 Prescott

A true copy of the warrant together with
 the Constable's return thereon.

Attest,

E. H. Hastings } Town Clerk

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State Election Town Meeting Tuesday Nov^r 6th 1855
 Tuesday November sixth, 1855 When the inhabitants
 of the Town of Prescott in the County of Hampshire
 qualified according to the constitution to vote for
 Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Senators, Representa-
 tive to Congress, Secretary, Treasurer and Receiver General
 Auditor and Attorney General, County Commis-
 sioner, Register of Deeds and County Treasurer.
 Assembled at the Town House in said Prescott
 agreeably to the preceding Warrant. The Chairman
 of the board of Selectmen opened the meeting by
 reading the aforesaid Warrant and appointed
 Josiah Hemenway Jr and Horace Hunt to dis-
 tribute envelopes who were sworn to a faithful
 discharge of that duty by the Town Clerk.
 Polls opened at ten of the clock in the forenoon
 closed at one o'clock and thirty minutes by
 vote of the majority of the voters present.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the Town
 of Prescott in the County of Hampshire and Com-
 monwealth of Massachusetts qualified by the con-
 stitution to vote for Governor and Lieutenant
 Governor holden on the sixth day of November
 being the Tuesday next after the first Monday
 in said Month in the year one thousand eight
 hundred and fifty five for the purpose of giving
 in their votes for Governor and Lieutenant Gov-
 ernor of this Commonwealth the whole number
 of ballots given in for Governor was ninety-
 nine.

The said ballots were sorted counted and re-
 corded, and declaration thereof made as by the
 Constitution is directed and were for the follow-
 ing persons (viz.

Henry J Gardner of Boston	had	forty six	46
Julius Rockwell of Pittsfield	had	twenty six	26
E R Beach of Springfield	had	twenty two	22
Saml C Walley of Roxbury	had	three	3

And the whole number of ballots for Lieutenant Governor was ninety-eight 98

The said ballots were sorted counted recorded and declaration thereof made as by the Constitution is directed and were for the following persons (viz).

votes for
Lieut Gov

Henry W. Bunch of Worcester had forty-six,	46
Simon Brown of Concord had twenty-six	26
Calder Peterson of Braintree had twenty-three	23
Charles Averill of Newburyport had three	3

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts
At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the
Town of Prescott in the County of Hampshire
and Commonwealth of Massachusetts qualified
by the Constitution to vote for Secretary, Treasurer
and Receiver-General - Auditor and Attorney Gen-
eral holden on the sixth day of November, being
the first Tuesday after the first Monday in said
Month in the year one thousand eight hundred
and fifty five for the purpose of giving in their
votes for Secretary, Treasurer and Receiver-General
Auditor and Attorney-General - Senators for the
County of Hampshire, Representative to Congress
for ^{the} ~~the~~ County of Hampshire, Commissioner for the County of
Hampshire, Register of Deeds for the County
of Hampshire and County Treasurer for the
County of Hampshire. The whole number of
votes for ballots given in for Secretary was eighty nine 89

See

The said ballots were sorted counted and recorded
and declaration thereof made as by the Con-
stitution is directed and were for the following
persons (viz)

Frederic D. Child of Ware had forty-four	44
George F. Williams of Boston had twenty-four	24
Jonathan C. Child of Stockbridge had nineteen	19
Hendell P. Davis of Granfield had two	2

Votes for
Treasurer

And the whole number of ballots for Treasurer and Receiver-General was Eighty-seven 87
The said ballots were sorted counted and recorded and declaration thereof made as by the Constitution is directed and were for the following persons (viz)
Nathan Perry Jr of Georgetown had forty-four 44
Thomas J. Marsh of Waltham had twenty-two 22
Edman Bush of Concord had nineteen 19
John Sargent of Cambridge had two 2

Votes for
Auditor

And the whole number of ballots for Auditor was Ninety-two and recorded 92
The said ballots were sorted counted and declaration thereof made as by the Constitution is directed and were for the following persons (viz)
Chandler B. Hanson of Roxbury had forty-seven 47
Stephen A. Willard of Plymouth had twenty-four 24
Giles W. Smith of Wrentham had nineteen 19
Joseph Northall of Newburyport had two 2

Votes for
Attorney-General

And the whole number of ballots for Attorney-General was Eighty-three 83
The said ballots were sorted counted recorded and declaration thereof made as by the Constitution is directed and were for the following persons (viz)
Albert H. Nelson of Hibernia had forty-five 45
C. Rockwood Hoar of Concord had fifteen 15
Nathaniel Lord of Salem had nineteen 19
Reuben A. Chapman of Springfield had three 3

Votes for
Senators

And the whole number of ballots for Senators was ninety-one 91
The said ballots were sorted counted and recorded and declaration thereof made as by the Constitution is directed and were for the following persons (viz)
Ezra Ingraham of Amherst had forty-five 45
James Morton of Hatfield had forty-five 45
Civic Warner of Northampton had twenty-five 25
W. S. Brainerd of Ware had ~~nineteen~~ ^{twenty-three} 23

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Yell. Lathrop of South Hadley had nineteen 19
 Senators Lewis Bodman of Williamsburg had nineteen 19
 Oliver Edwards of Cheshire had two 2
 Samuel W. Spaulding of Ware had two 2

And the whole number of ballots for County Comm-
 issioner was Eighty seven 87
 The said ballots were sorted counted and recorded
 and declaration thereof made as by the Constitution
 is directed and were for the following persons (viz)
 W. J. Patrick of Granby had forty five 45
 Elkanah Rindge of Huntington had twenty three 23.
 Amos C. Bullen of Northampton had nineteen 19

And the whole number of ballots given in for
 Register of Deeds was ninety 90
 The said ballots were sorted counted and rec-
 orded and declaration thereof made as by the Cons-
 titution is directed and were for the following
 persons (viz)
 Charles Richards of Enfield had forty seven 47
 Harrold Rippland of Northampton had thirty four 34
 Ebenezer Perry of Northampton had nineteen 19

And the whole number of ballots given in for
 County Treasurer was ninety seven 97
 The said ballots were sorted counted and recorded
 and declaration thereof made as by the Constitution
 is directed and were for the following persons (viz)
 George Allen of Hadley had fifty 50
 Charles C. Clano of Northampton had forty seven 47

N. W. Freeman } Selectmen
 Eldis Thayer } of Prescott
 E. S. Estey }

A true copy of the record.
 Attest. C. D. Caslin } Town Clerk

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Warrant for Town meeting April 7th 1822

Hampshire, ss. To Eli W. Chapin Constable of the Town of Prescott in the County of Hampshire, Greeting in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are directed to notify the inhabitants of the Town of Prescott qualified to vote in elections and in Town affairs to meet at the Town House in said Prescott on Monday the seventh day of April next at nine of the clock in the forenoon, then and there to act on the following articles (Viz)

- 1st To choose a Moderator to preside in said Meeting
- 2nd To hear the annual report of the Selectmen and act thereon
- 3^d To hear the annual report of the School Committee and act thereon.
- 4th To choose all necessary officers for the year ensuing
- 5th To determine the manner of repairing the Highways Townways and bridges the year ensuing
- 6th To determine the manner of collecting taxes the year ensuing.
- 7th To see what sum of money the Town will raise to defray Town expenses the year ensuing.
- 8th To see what sum of money the Town will raise for the support of schools the year ensuing.
- 9th To see what sum of money the Town will raise for the support of Highways Townways and bridges the year ensuing.
- 10th To see if the Town will remit to B. W. 10th & 11th Highways
- 11th To see if the Town will allow any account that may be presented for breaking roads the past winter or act anything in relation thereto.
- 12th To see what method the Town will take to divide the School money.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up thereof a copy at the Town House and each of the Public Meeting Houses in said Town fourteen days at least before the time of holding said Meeting. ^{hereby} You are to make me return of the service with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of meeting aforesaid. Witness my hand and seal of the Town of Prescott this 1st day of March in the year one thousand eight hundred and fifty.

A W Freeman } Selectmen of
Eli W. Chapin } Prescott

Return of Campshire Co. March 25th 1856
 the foregoing Pursuant to the within warrant. I have notified
 the main inhabitants of the Town of Prescott, to
 meet at the Town House within time and place
 by posting up attested copies of said Warrant
 at the Town House and at each of the public
 Meeting Houses in said Town fourteen days
 before the time of holding said meeting.
 Eli W. Cooper, } Constable of Prescott.
 A True copy of the warrant together with the
 Constables return thereon.

Attest,

E. S. Haskins } Town Clerk.

Resolved. At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the Town
 of Prescott in the County of Campshire, holden
 at the Town House in said Prescott on Monday the
 seventh day of April A. D. 1856. Then the qualified
 voters of said Town of Prescott met agreeable to
 the preceding warrant which is recorded on the
 309th page of this book and proceeded to
 act on the articles inserted in the aforesaid Warrant

1st. Chose Edward & Thomas Headwater

2nd. Voted to accept of the report of the Selectmen

3^d. Voted to accept of the School Committee's report

4th. Chose E. S. Haskins, Town Clerk, who was

sworn to a faithful discharge of his duty
 by Chas. Haskins Justice of the Peace.

Chose J. W. Hunt, Cheney, Abbott, Liberty Crockett.

5th. Chose J. W. Hunt, Cheney, Abbott, Liberty Crockett.

Assessors, who were sworn by the Town Clerk

Chose Cheney, Abbott Town Treasurer.

6th. Voted that the Chairman of the School Committee

have one dollar per day for his services and that

the rest of the committee have the same for

their service only when called in consultation

7th. Chose E. S. Partridge, E. S. Thomas, Liberty Crockett.

School-committee Accepted of the Office.

8th. Voted to take up the fifth article.

9th. Voted to repair the Highways & townways

and bridges in the same manner they have

been repaired in past years.

Surveyors
collectors
leave
without pay

Voted that the Highway surveyors be collectors of
taxes not worked out,
voted that the Highway-surveyors wait until the taxes are
or cause them to be worked out.

Voted to take up the fourth article.

Chose
Surveyors

4th Voted to choose surveyors by nomination.
Chose H. H. Allen, C. S. Kirkbridge, Nathan Vaughan,
A. J. Pierce, Nathan H. Conaway, J. H. Heriot,
Samuel Davis, John A. Sison, Joseph Stone,
Austin Hunter, Joel Bangs, Oliver Smith,
C. W. Paige, Chester H. Brown, Allen D. Pierce,
Brigham Cutting, Foster Brown, the Highway
Surveyors. All were sworn to a faithful
discharge of their duty except by the Town clerk
except Nathan Vaughan, Joel Bangs, C. W.
Paige, Foster Brown, Oliver Smith, A. H. Gray.

Field
Drivers

Voted to have seven field drivers and chose Foster
Brown, W. H. Blackmer, Horace B. Cook, Josiah
Miller, Peter W. Waterman, Hosia C. Underwood
Thomas. Who were sworn by the Town clerk

Pence
viewers

Voted to have three pence viewers and chose Foster
Brown, Eli W. Chapin, Christopher Paige,
Who were sworn by the Town clerk.

Surveyors of
Lumber

Voted to have five surveyors of lumber Chose
Cha. Sanderson, Cyrus Brown, Peter Brown,
A. D. Percival, Peter W. Waterman, who were
sworn to a faithful discharge of their duty by
the Town clerk.

Sextons

Voted to have one sexton to each burying-ground.
Chose Cyrus Cowan, Josiah Vaughan, Joel Bangs, John
Berry, Isaac Lindsey, who accepted of the
office to the Town clerk, except Isaac Lindsey

Sealer of
Weights

Chose C. S. Perkins. Sealer of Weights and Measures

Voted to take up the sixth article.

Discount
on taxes

6th Voted that all taxes paid on or before the
first day of September 1856 be allowed ten per
cent discount. All paid on or before the first
of January 1857 be allowed five per cent
all that remains to be paid the full amount.

Taxes paid
to Treasurer

Voted that the money be paid to the Treasurer
on the discount who is to receive one half
per cent for receiving it.

Collecting
of Taxes

Voted that what is to be collected after the first of January 1857, be put up to the lowest bidder with the privilege of having the office of Constable, and the understanding that he is to do the town business free. Struck off to Cyrus Cowen at two cents and eight mills on the dollar.

Constable Chase Bates, Starick, Constable, } Sworn

raised to 7th voted that the town raise eight hundred dollars to defray town expenses.

School 8th voted to raise four hundred and fifty dollars for the support of schools the ensuing year.

Highway 9th voted to raise twelve hundred dollars for repairing the Highways Townways and bridges the ensuing year

Voted to allow twenty cents per hour for mens faithful labor.

Voted that the privilege be given to work twelve hours per day

10th voted not to remit H. M. Patters Highway Tax
Voted to pass the tenth article.

11th voted to pass the eleventh article

12th voted to divide the school money as it was divided last year, (viz) One third by the valuation, one third by the scholar and one third equally among the districts.

Voted to reconsider the vote whereby the eleventh article was passed.

Took up the eleventh article

Voted that the town pay all reasonable snow bills

Voted that the select men judge of the reasonableness of these bills.

Voted to dissolve this meeting.

E. A. Thomas, Moderator

A true copy.

Attest E. S. Haskins, Town Clerk.

This is to certify that Cheney Abbott then personally appeared before me and took the oath of office of Town Treasurer before me.

Prescott April 7th 1856. E. W. Chapin Justice of the Peace

Attest E. S. Haskins, Town Clerk.

This is to certify that E. S. Hastings appeared before me and took the required oath as sealer of weights and measures in the Town of Prescott for the year ensuing.

Chas. Hodgkin Justice of the Peace
Prescott April 17th 1856.

A true copy. Attest, E. S. Hastings Town Clerk.

Warrant
for Town
Meeting
Apr 26th
1856.

Chambershire, ss. To Hides Aldrich Constable of the Town of Prescott in the County of Hampshire, Greeting.

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are directed to notify the inhabitants of the Town of Prescott qualified to vote in elections and in town affairs to meet at the Town House in said Prescott on Saturday the twenty sixth day of April (inst) at one o'clock in the afternoon then and there to act on the following articles (viz)

- 1st To choose a moderator to preside in said meeting
- 2nd To fill all vacancies in town officers if there be any
- 3^d To see what sum of money the town will raise in addition to what they raised at the annual meeting to defray town charges and for breaking roads the past winter
- 4th To see if the town will authorize the Treasurer to borrow money when necessary or act any thing thereon.
- 5th To see if the town will accept of the list of jurors as made out by the Selectmen.

And you are hereby directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at the Town House and each of the public Meeting-houses in the said town sundays at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doing thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands this fourteenth day of April in the year one thousand eight hundred and fifty six.

J. H. Hunt Selectmen
Henry Holt of Prescott
Liberty Crockett

Constables return on the foregoing warrant
I have served the within warrant by posting up
an attested copy at the Town house and each of the
public meeting houses at least seven days before
holding said meeting. Wale, March Constable
A true copy. Attest E. S. Perkins, Town Clerk of Prescott

Town Meeting

April 26
1856

A legal meeting of the inhabitants of the Town
of Prescott in the County of Hampshire, held
at the Town House in said Prescott on Saturday
the 26th day of April AD 1856, then the qualified
voters of said Town of Prescott met agreeable to
the preceding warrant which is recorded on
the 313th page of this book and proceeded
to act on the articles inserted in the aforesaid
warrant.

Moderator 1st Chose Wale March Moderator who was
sworn to a faithful discharge of his duty
by the Town Clerk.

Town Survey 3rd Chose Nathan Bayhan, Adam Johnson,
Joseph D. Gilbert, Nelson Horr L. P. Perkins
C. W. Bayhan, Highway Surveyors.

Town Officer Treasurer 4th Chose John F. Sping Pond Keeper (Sworn)
to borrow money 4th Voted that the Treasurer be authorized to
borrow money for the use of the Town when
necessary.

Jurors The following list of Jurors presented to the Town
by the selectmen was accepted.

J. C. Jones, Joel Fish, F. B. Paige, Charles
D. Powers, W. H. Winter, Joseph D. Gilbert
Ellis White, Oliver L. Wood, E. H. Allen,
Charles Hoadykin.

Raised Money 3^d Voted to raise two hundred dollars in addition
to what was raised at the annual meeting
to defray Town expenses.

Nathan Bayhan, Adam Johnson, Lyander P.
Perkins were sworn April 26th as highway surveyors
Nelson Horr May 1st, J. D. Gilbert May 2nd
as highway surveyors by the Town Clerk.

A true copy. Attest E. S. Perkins, Town Clerk

May 21st 1856 A Mc Laughan was sworn as Highway
Surveyor by E S Mackins, Town Clerk.

516 Warrant for State Election Nov 4th 1832
Hampshire Co

To Hales Harich Constable
of the Town of Prescott in the County of Hamp-
shire Greeting

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massa-
chusetts you are hereby required to notify and
warn the inhabitants of the Town of Prescott
qualified to vote in elections and to meet at
the Town-House in said Prescott on Tuesday
the fourth day of November next being the Tues-
day after the first Monday of said Month
at nine of the clock in the forenoon to
bring in their votes to the Selectmen for Elect-
ors of President and Vice-President of the
United States, Representative in the Congress
of the United States, for the tenth district,
Governor and Lieutenant Governor of this
Commonwealth, Senators for the District
of Hampshire, Secretary of State, Treasurer
and Receiver General, Attorney General
and State Auditor, Also Commissioners of
Insolvency for the County of Hampshire, Register
of Insolvency, Sheriff, Register of Probate, District
Attorney for the North Western District, Clerk
of the Courts of Hampshire County, Councillor
for District No eight, One County Commissioner
and two Special County Commissioners.

All the above named officers shall be voted
for at the same time but on separate ballots
as follows. Electors of President and Vice Pres-
ident on one ballot. Representative to Congress
on one ballot. Governor and Lieutenant Gov-
ernor on one ballot. Senators on one ballot.
Secretary on one ballot. Treasurer & Receiver General
on one ballot. Attorney General on one ballot.
State Auditor on one ballot. Commissioners of
Insolvency on one ballot. Register of Insolvency
on one ballot. Sheriff on one ballot. Register
of Probate on one ballot. District Attorney
on one ballot. Clerk of the Courts on one
ballot. Councillor on one ballot. One

County Commissioner and two special
County Commissioners on one ballot.
All votes deposited in the ballot-box for the
above named officers shall clearly indicate in
writing or print the office for which each
person voted for is designated & may be deposited
in one sealed envelope or without at the option
of each voter. Polls open at Ten O'clock, P.M.
And you are directed to serve this warrant
by posting up attested copies thereof at the
Town House and each of the meeting
houses in said town ~~within~~ ^{fourteen} days at
least before the time of holding said
meeting thereof fail not and make due
return of this warrant with your doings
thereon to ourselves at the time and place
of holding said meeting as aforesaid.
Given under our hands this fourteenth
day of October in the year one thousand
eight hundred and fifty six.

J. W. Hunt } Electmen of
Cheney Abbott } Piscataway
Liberty Crockett }

Constables Return on the above Warrant

I have served the within Warrant by
posting up attested copies thereof at the
Town House and each of the public
Meeting Houses at least fourteen days
~~at least~~ ^{before} before the time of holding
said Meeting.

Walter Aldrich } Constable of Piscataway

A true Copy of the Warrant together with
the Constables return thereon.

Attest,

E. J. Perkins } Town Clerk

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
 At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the
 town of Prescott in the County of Hamp-
 shire and Commonwealth of Massachusetts
 qualified to ~~vote~~ by the Constitution to vote for
 Representatives in the General Court holden
 on the Tuesday after the first Monday in said
 November being the fourth day of said month
 in the year one thousand eight hundred and
 fifty six for the purpose of giving in their
 votes for Electors of President and Vice
 President of the United States the whole
 number of ballots given in was.

One Hundred and ~~sixty~~ 1016
 The said ballots were voted counted and
 recorded and declaration made in open
 meeting as by law directed and were for
 the following persons (Viz)

Electors at Large	For Electors at Large	Seventy	
	Julius Rockwell of Pittsfield had	70	
	Thomas Colt of Pittsfield	Seventy	70
	Nathaniel J. Lord of Salem	twenty-one	21
	Whiting Griswold of Greenfield	twenty-one	21
Dist No 1	William Appleton of Boston had	fifteen	15
	Chas Stockbridge Whately	fifteen	15
	For an Elector for Dist. No one		
	John Vinson of Edgartown	Seventy	70
	Abraham M Howland New Bedford		21
No 2	John Bailer of New Bedford		15
	For an Elector for Dist. No Two		
	A J Wheeler of No Bridgewater		70
	Jared Pratt of Middleboro		21
	Henry Dimon Jr of Fall River		15
No 3	For an Elector for District No three		
	Geo R Russell of West Roxbury had		70
	Bradford T Hales of Randolph		21
	A B Ely of Newton had		15
	For an Elector for Dist. No four		
No 4	George Chisne of Boston had		70
	Patrick Riley of Ward 7 of Boston		21
	Archelaus Wilson of Boston		15

No 5	For an Elector for Dist. to five	
	Lucius B. Marsh of Boston had	70
	Daniel Draper of Boston	21
	Zelotes Mearns of Cambridge	15
No 6	For an Elector for District, to six	
	Genl. C. C. C. of Salem had	70
	Wm. Hammond of Marblehead had	21
	Henry Lascomb Jr of Salem had	15
No 7	For an Elector for Dist. to seven	
	James M. M. of Bedford had	70
	Edward Middle of Charlestown had	21
	Luther A. B. of Charlestown had	15
No 8	For an Elector for Dist. to eight	
	Wm. Nesmith of Lowell had	70
	J. C. Abbott of Lowell had	21
	Jefferson Boncroft of Lowell had	15
No 9	For an Elector for Dist. to nine	
	J. C. Inouthern of Worcester had	70
	George W. Bentley of Worcester had	21
	Joseph W. Leland of Boston had	15
No 10	For an Elector for Dist. to ten	
	Charles E. Forbes of Northampton had	70
	A. V. Blanchard of Palmer had	21
	John E. Marsh of Chicopee had	15
No 11	For an Elector for Dist. to eleven	
	Franklin T. T. of Greenfield had	70
	Thomas F. Plunkett of Pittsfield had	21
	Franklin T. T. of Dalton had	15

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
 At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of
 the Town of Dorset in the County of Hamp-
 shire and Commonwealth of Massachusetts
 qualified to vote for Governor ^{and} Lieutenant Gov
 holden on the fourth day of November it
 being the Tuesday after the first Monday in
 said Month in the year one thousand
 eight hundred and fifty-six for the purpose
 of giving in their votes for Governor and
 Lieutenant Governor of said Commonwealth
 the whole number of ballots given in for
 Governor was One Hundred 100

The said ballots were sorted counted and
 recorded and declaration thereof made as
 by the Constitution is required and were
 for the following persons (Viz)

Henry J Gardner of Boston had 52

E D Beach of Springfield had 24

Josiah Quincy Senior of Boston had 21

J J Bell of Charleston had 3

The whole No of Ballots given in for
 Gov was ninety eight 98

H W Benchley of Worcester had 50

Albert Currier of Newburgport had 24

John Branning of Lee had 28

Comer Foot of Springfield had 3

The whole No of Votes given in for Representative
 was eighty nine 89

C C Chaffee of Springfield had 59

William C Fowler of Uxbridge had 30

The whole No of ballots given in for
 Senators was ninety four 94

Oliver Warner of Hadley had 73

W J Brannenridge of Ware had 73

Joseph Adams of Hadley had 21

Chesney Fenn of Easthampton had 21

The whole No of ballots given in for
 Councillor for Dist No Eight was ninety six 96

Joel Hayden of Williamsburg had 60

Lewis Rodman of Williamsburg had 21

Edwin F Jenks of Uxbridge had 12

Chas Hudson of Egremont had 3

Secretary of the Commonwealth

The whole number of ballots given in for Secretary was eighty three
 Francis DeWitt of West had 23
 Johnathan E. Child of Northbridge had 39
 Wm^m Lincoln of Worcester had 21

Treasurer

The whole number of ballots given in for Treasurer and Receiver General was eighty three
 Moses Tenney Jr of Edgartown had 36
 John Sargent of Cambridge had 26
 Steadman Buttrick of Concord had 21

Auditor

The whole number of ballots given in for Auditor was eighty four
 Chandler B. Hanson of Roxbury had 37
 Joseph Mitchell of Nantucket had 26
 Giles H. Whitney of Wrentham had 21

Attorney Gen

The whole number of ballots given in for Attorney General was eighty six
 John H. Clifford of New Bedford had 44
 Ezra Wilkison of Dedham had 22
 John A. Andrews of Hingham had 20

County Com

The whole number of ballots for County Commissioner was eighty nine
 C. J. Ferry of Taunton had 47
 W. D. Eaton of Pelham had 28
 W. H. Brewster of Northampton had 18

Special Comm

The whole number of ballots given in for Special Commissioners was ninety six
 Justin Thayer of Northampton had 44
 Ezra Adams of Amherst had 44
 John B. Hall of Amherst had 22
 Henry D. Smith of Northampton had 22

Clerk of Courts

The whole number of ballots given in for Clerk of Courts was ninety one
 J. W. Boyden of Amherst had 32
 Daniel Ganger 2^d of Northampton had 18
 Saml Wells of Northampton had 20

Sheriff

The whole number of ballots given in for Sheriff was ninety - six
 W. A. Longley of Belchertown had 75
 Austin Smith of Hatfield had 21

District Attorney for the A M District

The whole number of ballots given in for
 District Attorney was ninety one 91
 J F Couper of Amherst had 10
 D M Alvord of Greenfield had 60
 Haynes & Chilson of Northampton had 21

Reg of Probate The whole number of ballots given in
 for Register of Probate was ninety three 93
 A Perry Beck of Northampton had 72
 M Adams Allen of Amherst had 21

Reg of Insolvency The whole number of ballots given in
 for register of Insolvency was ninety six 96
 Luke Lyman of Northampton had 75
 James L Hartwell of Northampton had 21

Comm of Insolvency The whole number of ballots given in for
 Commissioners of Insolvency was ninety three 93
 W J Hodges of Northampton had 71
 Ephraim Clark of Enfield had 71
 Eliza Edwards of Northampton had 71
 Amos W Bullen of Northampton had 22
 George Allen of Hadley had 22
 Alfred McCapland of Mountington had 22

The foregoing is a true copy of the ~~meeting~~
 warrant with the doings of the meeting

Attest E S Haskins, Town Clerk

Town Meeting November 21st 1836.
Hampshire Co. To Wm. Aldrich Constable
of the Town of Prescott in the County of
Hampshire

Greeting
In the name of the Commonwealth of
Massachusetts you are directed to notify
the inhabitants of the Town of Prescott
qualified to vote in Collections to meet
and in Town affairs to meet at the Town
House in said Prescott on Tuesday
the fourth day of November next at
three of the Clock in the afternoon
then and there to act on the following
Articles.

- 1st To Choose a moderator to preside
in said meeting,
- 2nd To see if the Town will vote to
petition the next General Court in
favour of taking School District No
5 from Prescott and annexing the same
to Dana.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant
by posting up attested copies thereof at the
Town House and each of the Public Meeting
Houses in said Town fourteen days at
least before the time of holding said
said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of
this Warrant with your doings thereon
to the Town Clerk at the Time and place
of Meeting as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this seventeenth
day of October in the year one thousand
eight hundred and fifty-six

J. W. Hunt Selectmen of
Cheung Abbot Prescott

Constables Return

I have served the within warrant by posting up an attested
copy at the Town-house and each of the public Meeting-
houses at least fourteen days before the time of holding
said Meeting

Wm Aldrich Constable of Prescott
a true copy of the warrant & done before me
E. G. Harkins Town Clerk

Town Meeting Nov 4th 1856
 At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the
 town of Prescott in the County of Hampshire
 holden at the Town-house in said Prescott
 on Tuesday the fourth day of November
 A 1856 When the qualified voters of said
 Town of Prescott met agreeably to the foregoing
 warrant which is recorded on the 523^d
 page of this Book and proceed to act on
 the articles inserted in the aforesaid
 warrant as follows,

- 1st Chose Nathan H. Hemmings Moderator
- 2nd Voted to pass the article
- 3^d Voted to dissolve this meeting

N H Hemmings } Moderator

A true copy Attest

E S Perkins } Town Clerk

P. M.
Jan 10
1857

Warrant for Town meeting Jan 10th 1857
To Wiles Aldrich Constable of the Town of Prescott
in the County of Hampshire County.
In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts
you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabit-
ants of the said Town of Prescott, qualified by Law
to vote in Town affairs to assemble at the
Town House in said Town on Saturday the tenth
day of January instant at one o'clock P. M. to act
on the following articles (viz)

- 1st To choose a Moderator to preside in said Meeting
- 2nd To see what method the Town will take to keep
the roads passable the present winter.
- 3^d To see if the Town will vote to pay the claim of
William Fawcett or act anything thereon.
- 4th To see if the Town will vote to allow the
claim of Christopher Paige or act anything
thereon.

And you are directed to serve this warrant
by posting up attested copies at the Town House
and each of the public Meeting Houses in
said Town seven days at least before the time
of holding said Meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this
Warrant with your doings thereon to the Town
Clerk at the time and place of meeting as
aforesaid.

Dated this Second day of Jan 1857.

Henry Abbott } Selectman of
Liberty (Crossett) } Prescott.

Constable's Return on the above Warrant.
I have served the within Warrant by posting up
an attested copy at the Town House and each
of the public Meeting Houses at least seven
days before holding said Meeting.
Wiles Aldrich Constable of Prescott

A True copy of the Warrant and Constable's
Return.

Attest: E. S. Jackson } Town Clerk.

2nd
 When that all the agents shall present their bills to
 the selectmen on or before the first of April 1857.

Town Meeting Jan 10th 1857
 A legal meeting of the inhabitants of the
 Town of Prescott in the County of Hampshire
 holden at the Town House in said Prescott
 on the 10th day of Jan 1857 then the qualified
 voters of said Town met agreeably to the foregoing
 warrant which is recorded on the 523rd Page
 of this Book and proceeded to act on the
 articles therein inserted as follows.

1st Chose Lucian Pitkin Moderator.

2nd Voted to have one man appointed in each
 Highway-ward to keep the roads passable
 and that he employ such help as necessary
 to do the same. and that he be allowed ten
 cents per hour and the same for those he may
 employ and that each man so chosen shall
 take his oath to do his duty and that each
 agent shall employ his help from his own
 ward as far as possible and that as far as
 possible he give each man in his ward
 an equal chance to labor. Also to be
 allowed ten cents per hour. boys fools &c
 at the discretion of the agent.

Chose Asa Allen, Ellis Thayer, Nathan Van-
 schan, F. L. Peirce, Nathan H. Clemenway,
 James W. Sloan, Samuel Davis, Ira Wood,
 Joseph Stone, Austin Hunter, Adam Johnson,
 G. F. Haskins, J. D. Gilbert, J. M. Vaughan,
 Joel Fish, Brigham Nutting, Nelson Burr,
 Agents. Ellis Thayer, James W. Sloan, Ira Wood,
 Austin Hunter, Adam Johnson, G. F. Haskins,
 Brigham Nutting, were sworn by the Town Clerk

3rd Voted to pass the 3rd article.

4th Voted to pass the 4th article.

Voted to dissolve this meeting.

Lucian Pitkin (Moderator)

A true copy.

Attest.

G. F. Haskins Town Clerk

Jan 13th 1857 Joel Fish personally appeared
 before me and took oath to do his duty as
 agent to keep the roads passable the present
 winter
 G. F. Haskins Town Clerk

Warrant for Annual Meeting April 6th 1853
 To Wm. Harich Constable of the Town of
 Buzzards, in the County of Hampshire County
 In the name of the Commonwealth of Mass-
 achusetts you are hereby required to notify
 and warn the inhabitants of the said
 Town of qualification by law to vote in
 Town affairs to assemble at the Town
 House in said Town on the sixth
 day of April next, at nine o'clock in
 the forenoon to act on the following art-
 icles (to wit)

- 1st To choose a moderator to preside in
 said meeting
- 2nd To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year
- 3^d To hear the annual report of the
 Selectmen and act thereon.
- 4th To choose all other necessary Town
 officers for the ensuing year
- 5th To hear the report of the School Committee
- 6th To see what sum of Money the Town
 will raise for the support of schools
 and what sum for other Town charges
 also what sum for the repair of High-
 ways the ensuing year.
- 7th To determine the manner of repairing
 Highways Townways and Bridges the
 ensuing year
- 8th To see what method the Town will take
 to support the Poor the ensuing year
- 9th To see if the Town will vote to tax
 the Poll Tax of Nathan Vaughan for
 the years 1854 & 1855 at being one
 dollar and fifty cents each year
- 10th To see if the Town will vote to allow
 David F. Pierce to put up gates across
 the Town road leading west from the
 light House on the west side of the
 County road and at the west line
 of this farm
- 11th To see what disposition the Town
 will make of the goods of Clara Clark
 deceased

Warrant Continued

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at the Town House and each of the Public Meeting Houses in said Town fourteen days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of Meeting aforesaid.

The Selectmen give notice that they shall be in session for the purpose of correcting and revising the list of Voters at the Town House from Eight to nine o'clock A.M. on the day of said Meeting Given under our hands this seventeenth day of March A.D. 1857.

Cheney Abbott } Selectmen of
Liberty Crossitt } Prescott

Constables Return on the foregoing,
Warrant

Pursuant to the within warrant I have notified the inhabitants of Prescott to appear at the time and place and for the purposes within named as within directed.

Prescott April 6th 1857

Hales Aldrich } Constable

A true copy of the Warrant and
Constables return thereon:

Attest

E. J. Perkins } Town Clerk

Town Meeting on the foregoing Warrant 4th
A legal meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of
Proctor in the County of Hampshire holden
at the Town House in said Proctor on Mon-
day the sixth day of April A.D. 1837. Then
the qualified voters of said Town met agreeably
to the foregoing warrant which is recorded
on the 337th page of this Book and proceeded
to act on the articles therein inserted as
follows (To wit)

Moderator
Clerk

- 1st Chose Euclid Owen Moderator.
- 2nd Chose Ed Washburn Town Clerk who was
sworn by E H Chapin Justice of the Peace
- 3rd Voted to suspend the third article and
take up the report of School Committee
- 4th Voted to take up the third article.

Chosen Select
men

- 5th Voted to accept of the report of the Selectmen
- 6th Voted to dispense with the Checklist
- 7th Chose ~~Christopher Paige~~, Joel Fish
Christopher Paige, E H Thomas
Selectmen. who were sworn by Town Clerk
- 8th Voted to choose Assessors

Assessors

- Chose Eli W Chapin Euclid Owen and
A H Freeman Assessors who were
sworn by the Town Clerk

Treasurer

- 9th Chose Wm C Winter Treasurer
who was sworn by E H Chapin J of P
- 10th Chose E. U. Thomas & Owen, Ed Washburn
School Committee who accepted

Surveyors

- 12th Chose H A Wood, Adison Thayer E. H. Chapin
J H Hammonway, Euclid Owen, Alden
Webster D. F. Peirce Highway Surveyors
who were sworn by the Town Clerk

Field
Drivers

- 13th Chose A Pura and Chosen Rice A H
Percival H M Burgess Herman Rice
Chas Lindsey O Blackman Jason Powers
Field Drivers who were sworn by the
Town Clerk

Finance Tax

- 14th Chose Otho Blackman & C. Mollen
H M Burgess Finance Drivers (sundry)

Sept 15

- Chose Robt Conkey Foster Isaac S D Davis
John Burg or Leonard Lincoln Sycous

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- Surveyors 16th Voted and chose Est. Estey, Foster Brown,
 of Lumber Eli W. Chapin, A. H. Hemenway & F. Pierce
 Surveyors of Lumber, Chapin, Hemenway and
 Pierce were sworn by the Town Clerk
 Select 17th Chose W. L. Winter Reader of weights and
 of Measures who was sworn by the Town Clerk
 P. 18th Chose John F. Fiken, Town Keeper
 School Nov 19th Voted to raise five hundred dollars
 for the support of schools the coming year
 20th Voted to raise ~~twelve~~ ^{twelve} hundred dollars to
 defray town expenses
 21st Voted to raise three hundred dollars
 in addition to the last sum
 22nd Voted to raise twelve hundred dollars
 to repair highways the coming year
 23^d Voted that we allow twenty cents per
 hour for men's labor.
 24th Voted to repair the highways as they were
 repaired last year.
 25th Voted that it be left optional with the
 Selectmen to dispose of the Poor as they
 may see fit.
 26th Voted to pass the tenth article.
 27th Voted that the Goods of Elvira Perkins
 deceased be sold at auction this
 afternoon.
 Voted to take up the fourth article
 adjourned 28th Voted to adjourn this meeting till
 April 20th 1837 at three o'clock P. M.
 April 20th 1837 Met (verbal) to Adjournment
 and proceeded to business as follows
 29th Voted to take up the fourth article
 30th Chose A. A. Goodman - Jarvis Shaw,
 George Abbott & Estey, Robt Conkey
 Joel Bangs - Amos Johnson, A. D. Powers
 John Berry Jr. Rufus Powers, Highway
 Surveyors, Shaw, Estey, Bangs
 Berry & Powers were sworn by the Town Clerk
 31st Chose Est. Estey & Foster Brown Surveyors
 of Lumber Brown was sworn by
 the Town Clerk

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H. Dring^d Chase, Hales, Aldrich, V. C. H. Emery,
Nigel Hawkins, Cheney, Abbott and
Freeman Rockwell Field, Rivers
38^a voted to dissolve this Meeting,

Enclia Owen, Moderator
 11 fine copy of the Records.
 Attest E. J. Perkins, Town Clerk.

Then at 4 o'clock April 29th 1821
Robert Barker appeared and took
the oath of office as Highway Surveyor
for the ensuing year.
Attest, E. J. Hastings Town Clerk

April 29th 1857.
John F. Loken was sworn as pound
keeper for the coming year by
H. J. Hastings } Town Clerk

April 30th 1857.
 A. Goodman was sworn as Highway
 Surveyor for the ensuing year by
 E. S. Ashkewitz Town Clerk

April 30th 1859.
George Abbott was sworn as High Court
Surgeon for the coming year by
E. J. Glastonbury & Ben. Clark.

April 29th 1827
Angel Johnson was sworn as
Highway Surveyor by
Jas. M. Smith, Justice of the Peace.

Warrant for Town Meeting April 20th 1857
 Hampshire ss. To Wm Aldrich Constable
 of the Town of Prescott in the County of
 Hampshire Greeting.

In the name of the Commonwealth of
 Massachusetts you are directed to notify
 the inhabitants of the Town of Prescott qualified
 to vote in Elections and in Town affairs
 to meet at the Town House in said Prescott
 on Monday the Twentieth day of April inst.
 at one o'clock in the afternoon then and there to
 act on the following articles (viz)

1st To choose moderator to preside in said Meeting
 2nd To determine the manner of collecting taxes
 the ensuing year,

3^d To fill all vacancies in Town Officers
 4th To see if the Town will authorize their Treasurers
 to borrow money when necessary or do any thing
 thereon

5th To see if the Town will accept of the list of
 Jurors as made out by the Selectmen

And you are hereby directed to serve this warrant
 by pasting up attested copies at the Town House
 and each of the Public Meeting Houses in the
 said Town seven days before the time of holding
 said meeting. Moreof fail not and make due
 return of this warrant with your doings thereon
 to the Town Clerk at the time and place of
 meeting aforesaid. Given under our hands this
 Tenth day of April in the year one thousand
 eight hundred and fifty seven.

Jos^l Fish } Selectmen
 Christopher Paige } of
 Eld Thomas } Prescott.

Cons Ret^d } Pursuant to the within warrant I have notified
 the inhabitants of the Town of Prescott to appear
 at the time and place and for the purposes
 within as within directed.

Prescott April 20th 1857

Wm Aldrich Constable of Prescott

The above is a true copy of the warrant and
 Constables Return.

Attest E J Mackens } Town Clerk

Town Meeting April 20th 1837

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the town of Prescott in the County of Hampshire held at the Town House in said Prescott on Monday the twentieth day of April A.D. 1837 then the legal voters of said town assembled agreeable to the foregoing warrant which is recorded on the 532nd Page of this Book and proceeded to act on the articles therein inserted as follows

Resolved

1st That those E. Owen Moderator (Lewiston) voted that the taxes be collected as they were last year (1836) all paid on or before the first of September to be allowed ten per cent discount all paid on or before the first day of January 1838 to be allowed five percent discount all that remain to be paid the full amount

Voted that the money that is paid on the discount shall be paid to the treasurer who is to receive one half percent for receiving it

Voted that what remains to be paid after the first of Jan 1838 be put up to the lowest bidder to collect and a fee of 3^{cts} to A. F. Percival at three cents on the dollar for collecting

3rd Voted to pass the third article

4th Voted to pass the fourth article

5th Voted and rejected the entire list of jurors made out by the Selectmen and elected in their stead the following list (Wey)

List of Jurors

John Birney Jr
A. Peirce
Henry H. Burgess
E. A. Thomas
E. L. White

Frederic Brown
William May
George H. Jackson
Peter H. Jackson
G. D. Mallin

6th Voted to dissolve this Meeting

E. Owen Moderator

A true copy of the Records

Attest E. S. Perkins Town Clerk

To Alouzo F Percival Constable
 of the Town of Prescott Greeting
 You are hereby required in the name of the
 Commonwealth of Massachusetts to
 notify and warn the inhabitants of said
 Town of Prescott qualified to vote for senators
 and representatives to General Court to assemble
 at their Town House on the first day of May
 next at one o'clock in the afternoon to give in
 their votes by ballot for or against each of
 the following proposed articles of amendment
 of the Constitution.

~~Article~~ first. Article of Amendment
 No person shall have the right to vote or ~~be~~
 be eligible to office under the Constitution
 of this Commonwealth who shall not be able
 to read the Constitution in the English lan-
 guage and write his name. Provided however
 that the provision of this amendment shall
 not apply to any person prevented by a
 physical disability from complying with
 the requisitions nor to any person who now
 has the right to vote nor to any person
 who shall be sixty years of age or upwards
 at the time this amendment shall take
 effect.

Second Article of Amendment
 A census of the legal voters of each city and town
 on the first day of May shall be taken and
 returned into the office of the Secretary of
 the Commonwealth on or before the last
 day of June in the year one thousand eight
 hundred and fifty seven and a census of the
 inhabitants of each city and town in the year
 one thousand eight hundred and sixty five
 and of every tenth year thereafter. In the census
 aforesaid a special enumeration of the legal
 voters and in each city said enumeration
 shall specify the number of such legal voters
 aforesaid residing in each ward of such city.
 The enumeration aforesaid shall determine
 the apportionment of representatives for the

periods between the taking of the census.
 The House of representatives shall consist of two
 hundred and forty members which shall
 be apportioned by the Legislature at its first
 session after the return of each enumeration as
 aforesaid to the several counties of the Commonwealth
 equally as nearly as may be according to their
 relative number of legal voters as ascertained
 by the next special enumeration and the Town
 of Cohasset in the County of Norfolk shall for this
 purpose as well as for the formation of districts
 as herein-after provided be considered a part of
 the County of Plymouth and it shall be the
 duty of the Secretary of the Commonwealth
 to certify as soon as may be as soon as it is
 determined by the Legislature the number of
 representatives to which each county is entitled
 to the board authorized to divide each County
 into representative districts. The Mayor and
 Aldermen of the City of Boston, the County Com-
 missioners of other Counties than Suffolk or in
 lieu of the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of
 Boston or of the County Commissioners in each
 County other than Suffolk such board of special
 Commissioners in each County to be elected
 by the people in each County or of the Towns
 therein as may for that purpose be provided
 by law shall on the first Tuesday in August
 next after each assignment of representatives
 to each County assemble at a Shire Town of
 their respective Counties as soon as may be
 to divide the same into representative dis-
 tricts of contiguous Territory so as to apportion
 the representation assigned to each County
 equally as nearly as may be according to the
 relative number of legal voters in the
 several districts of each County and such
 districts shall be so formed that no town
 or ward of a city shall be divided therefor
 nor shall any district be made which shall
 be entitled to elect more than three represen-
 tatives every representative for one year

at least ^{next} preceding his election shall have been an inhabitant of the district for which he is chosen and shall cease to represent such district when he shall cease to be an inhabitant of the Commonwealth the Districts in each County shall be numbered by the board creating the same and a description of each with the numbers thereof and the number of legal voters therein shall be returned by the board to the Secretary of the Commonwealth the County Treasurer of each County and to the Clerk of every Town in each district to be filed and kept in their respective offices the manner of calling and conducting the meetings for the choice of Representatives and of ascertaining their election shall be prescribed by law not less than one hundred members of the House of Representatives shall constitute a quorum for doing business but a less number may organize temporarily adjourn from day to day and compel the attendance of absent members

Third article of Amendment.

A census of the legal voters of each city and Town on the first day of May shall be taken and returned into the Office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth on or before the last day of June in the year one thousand eight hundred and fifty seven and a census of the inhabitants of each city and Town in the year one thousand eight hundred and sixty five and every tenth year thereafter in the census aforesaid a special enumeration shall be made of the legal voters aforesaid residing in each ward of such city the enumeration aforesaid shall determine the apportionment of Senators for the Periods between the taking of the census the Senate shall consist of forty members the General Court shall at its first session after each next preceding special enumeration divide the Commonwealth into forty districts of adjacent territory each district to contain as nearly as may be

an equal number of legal voters according to the enumeration aforesaid provided however that no town or ward of a city shall be divided therefor and such districts shall be formed as nearly as may be without uniting two Counties or parts of two or more counties into one district each district shall elect one Senator who shall have been an inhabitant of this Commonwealth five years at least immediately preceding his election and at the time of his election shall be an inhabitant of the District for which he is chosen and he shall cease to represent such Senatorial District when he shall cease to be an inhabitant of the Commonwealth not less than sixteen Senators shall constitute a quorum for doing business but a less number may organize temporarily adjourn from day to day and compel the attendance of absent members.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at the Town-House and each of the public meeting-Houses in said town on or before the twenty fourth day of April instant Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to ourselves at the time and place of meeting as aforesaid.

Joel Fish } Selectmen
H. Paige }
E. A. Thomas }
Prescott

Cons. Ret.

Prescott April 23rd 1857.

Pursuant to the within warrant I have notified the said inhabitants of the town of Prescott to meet at the within time and place by posting up attested copies of said warrant at each of the public meeting-Houses and Town-House in said town as the within directs

A. J. Percival } Constable
A true copy of the warrant and Constable's return
J. H. H. } Town Clerk

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
 Pursuant to resolves of the General Court
 entitled Resolves relating to the proposed amend-
 ments of the Constitution approved the eighth
 day of April in the year one thousand eight
 hundred and fifty-seven the inhabitants of
 the Town of Prescott qualified to vote for Sen-
 ators and representatives in ^{the} General Court
 being duly convened at a meeting legally warned
 and held on the first day of May of said year
 for the purpose of giving in their votes for ^{the}
~~or~~ ^{ballot} against three articles of amendment of the Con-
 stitution of this Commonwealth submitted to the
 People for their approval or rejection by said resolves
 and having voted thereon in the manner pres-
 cribed the whole number of ballots given in
 were sorted counted and declaration made thereof
 as by law provided and were as follows to wit

Article first	Yes sixteen	16
" "	No eighteen	18
Article Second	Yes six	6
" "	No twenty eight	28
Article Third	Yes nine	9
" "	No twenty five	25

Dated at Prescott aforesaid the first day
 of May in the year one thousand and fifty
 seven

A true copy of the record.

Attest

E. J. Washburn Town Clerk

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Warrant for Town Meeting May 1st 1837
To Alonzo F. Percival Constable of the Town of Prescott
in the County of Hampshire Creek.

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the said Town of Prescott qualified by law to vote in Town affairs to assemble at the Town House in said Town on Friday the first day of May next at Two O'clock in the afternoon to act on the following articles. To wit,

- 1st To choose a Moderator to preside in said Meeting.
- 2nd To see if the Town will purchase a farm on which to keep their Towns poor in future or act any thing thereon
- 3^d To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to send a remonstrance to the Judge of Probate against the petition of S. Marcy and J. M. Macy for a Guardian to be appointed over wid. Dolly Macy of this Town or act anything thereon
- 4th To see if the Town will authorize David F. Peirce to put up Gates across the road leading west from the Light House so called or discontinue it and make a bridle road of it
- 5th To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to borrow money to defray the Town expenses if necessary.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at the Town house and each of the Public Meeting Houses in said Town seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting. Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant to the Town Clerk on or the time of holding said meeting. Given under our hands this twenty fourth day of April one thousand eight hundred and thirty seven.

(Joel Fish } Selectmen
Christopher Prige }
E. A. Thomas } Prescott

Constables
Return

Prescott Apr 25th 1837. Pursuant to the within warrant I have notified the said inhabitants of the Town of Prescott to meet at the within time and place by posting up attested copies of said warrant at each of the public Meeting Houses

and Town House in said Town seven
days at least before the date hereof
A True copy. } Constable
of Prescott

May 1st 1857 Town Meeting on the foregoing
Warrant.

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants
of the Town of Prescott holden at the
Town house in said Prescott on the first
day of May 1857 then the qualified
voters of said Town met agreeably to the fore-
going warrant which is recorded on the
53rd page of this Book and proceeded
to act on the articles therein inserted as
follows.

- 1st Chose Christopher Paige Moderator
- 2nd Voted to pass the second Article
- 3^d Voted that the Chairman of the Selectmen
be requested to appear at the next State
Court with a remonstrance against the
petition of S. Carey and J. M. May
for a Guardian over Widow Folly May
- 4th Voted that David F. Pierce be allowed
to put up gates across the road
leading west from the Light House
- 5th Voted that the Selectmen be allowed
to borrow money when necessary
- 6th Voted to dissolve this meeting.

C. Paige. Moderator
A true copy of the records.

Attest. E. J. Washburn } Town Clerk.

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Warrant for Town Meeting Sept 2nd 1857

Hampshire ss. To Honor F Percival Con-
stable of the Town of Prescott in the County
of Hampshire Greeting. In the name of
the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you
are hereby directed to notify and warn the
inhabitants of the Town of Prescott qual-
ified to vote in town affairs to meet at
the Town House in said Prescott on Saturday
the fifth day of September next at one o'-
clock in the afternoon then and there to act
on the following articles:

- 1st To choose a Moderator to preside in said
meeting
- 2nd To see what method the Town will
adopt in regard to purchasing a farm
to keep their Town paupers on in future
and act any thing thereon.
- 3^d To see if the Town will instruct the
Selectmen to buy a fire proof safe
and act any thing thereon.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by
posting up attested copies thereof at the Town
House and each of the public Meeting
Houses seven days at least before the time
of holding said meeting. You are to fail not
and make due return of this warrant with
your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at
the time and place of Meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands this twenty fourth
day of August in the year one thousand eight
hundred and fifty seven

J. L. Fish } Selectmen
C. Paige } of Prescott
E. A. Thomas }

Constable's return. Prescott ss. Aug 25th 1857
Pursuant to the within warrant I have notified and warned
the said inhabitants of the Town of Prescott to meet at the
within time and place by posting up attested copies
of said warrant at the Town House and at each
of the public meeting houses seven days before the date hereof
A F Percival. Constable of Prescott.

I give copies of the warrant and constables return thereon
Attest E. J. Washburn Town Clerk

Records of Town Meeting, Sept. 5th 1857

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the town of Prescott qualified to vote in town affairs holden at the townhouse in said town on Saturday the fifth day of Sept. A.D. 1857. then the inhabitants of said town met agreeable to the warrant which is recorded on the 541st page and acted on the articles therein contained as follows.

- 1st Chose S. S. Jones Moderator (sworn by clerk)
- 2nd Voted that a committee be chosen to receive proposals for a farm to keep the poor on in future and make report at the November Meeting.
Chose George Joel Fish & J. Thomas, Com.
- 3rd Voted ~~that~~ to choose an agent to see what a safe will cost of suitable size to hold the records and report at the November meeting. Chose Josiah Miller Agent.
(Voted to dissolve the meeting.)

S. S. Jones { Moderator

A True copy. Attest.

E. S. Haskins { Town Clerk

Warrant for State Election for 3^d 1837

To Alonzo F. Percival Constable of the Town of Prescott in the County of Hampshire. Greeting
In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts
useths you are directed to notify the inhabitants of the Town of Prescott qualified to vote in Elections to meet at the Town House in said Prescott on Tuesday the third day of November next it being the next Tuesday after the first Monday at ten of the clock in the forenoon to bring in their votes for the Selectmen for a Governor and Lieutenant Governor of the Commonwealth for Treasurer and Receiver General - for an Secretary of State for an Auditor - for an Attorney General for one Senator for Hampshire and Franklin Dist for one County Commissioner for the County of Hampshire for a councillor for the fourth Dist. The votes for the above named officers will be on one ballot. Also to bring in their votes for two Representatives to General Court for District No 6

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up copies thereof at each of the Public Meeting Houses in said Town fourteen days at least before the time of holding said meeting. Whereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to ourselves at the time and place of meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands this 21st day of October in the year one thousand eight hundred and fifty seven

Wm. Dick (Selectmen of
Christopher Mize } Prescott.
C. F. Thomas }

Return

Prescott October 21st 1837

Pursuant to the within warrant I have notified the said inhabitants of said Town to meet at the ~~same~~ within time and place by posting up a certified copies of said warrant at each of the Public Meeting Houses and Town House fourteen days before the date hereof
Alonzo F. Percival Constable of the Town of Prescott
A True copy Attest. Wm. Dick { Town Clerk

Annual Election Nov 3^d 1857

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Prescott in the County of Hampshire qualified as by the is required to vote for civil officers holden on the Tuesday next after the first Monday in November being the third day of said Month in the year one thousand eight hundred and fifty seven for the purpose of giving in their votes for Governor and Lieutenant Governor of the Commonwealth Secretary Treasurer. Attorney-General Senator Auditor and Councillor also a county Commissioner for the County of Hampshire.

Gov The whole No of Ballots for Governor was ~~one hundred~~ and seventy-nine 79
 And were for the following persons
 A P Banks of Waltham had thirty-nine 39
 Henry J Gardner had twenty-eight 28
 E T Beach had fourteen 14

L Gov The whole No of Ballots for Lieut Governor was seventy-nine 79
 And were for the following persons
 Eliphalet Park had thirty-seven 37
 A De Witt had twenty-eight 28
 Albert Currier had fourteen 14

Secretary The whole No of ballots for Secretary was seventy seven 77
 And were for the following persons
 Benjamin Allen of Boston had twenty-eight 28
 Oliver Warner of Northampton had ^{thirty} twenty-five 25
 Johnathan A Field of Hookbridge had fourteen 14

Treasurer The whole No of Ballots for Treasurer was seventy seven 77
 And were for the following persons
 Timothy Ingraham had thirty-five 35
 Moses Ferry had thirty-five 35
 Charles Thompson had fourteen 14

Auditor The whole No of Ballots for Auditor was seventy seven 77
and were for the following persons viz.
Chandler P Ransom had seventy eight 28
Chas White had thirty five 35
Seymour L Meade had fourteen 14

Attorney Gen The whole No of Ballots for Attorney General was
Seventy seven 77
and were for the following persons viz
John H Clifford had seventy eight 28
Stephen H Phillips had thirty five 35
Cyrus Wilkinson had fourteen 14

Sen The whole No of Ballots for Senator was
seventy seven 77
and were for the following persons viz
Shamar F Cox had thirty three 33
J W Boyden had thirty five 35
H D Chase had eight 8
Calvin Sanford had one 1

Councilor The whole No of Ballots for Councilor was
seventy four 74
and were for the following persons viz
Edward Gerry had twenty eight 28
Austin L Rogers had thirty five 35
Chas L Merick had eleven 11

County Com The whole No of Ballots for County Commissioner
was seventy eight 78
and were for the following persons viz
William P Dickinson had sixty seven 67
C D Eaton had eleven 11

Reps The whole No of Ballots for Representatives
were seventy two 72
and were for the following persons viz
George L Shaw had twenty four 24
Samuel H Phelps had twenty four 24
E S Woods had thirty four 34
Benjamin Davis Jr had thirty four 34
John T Thurston had fifteen 15
Laban Mearns had thirteen 13
A true copy Attest E S Mearns Town Clerk

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
 At a legal meeting of the Town Clerks of
 the Representative District No 21 in
 the County of Hampshire holden at
 Enfield Town Hall, on Wednesday the
 fourth day of November in the year one
 thousand eight hundred and fifty seven
 at twelve o'clock noon for the purpose
 of counting the votes for two Representat-
 ives for said district. The whole box of
~~Ballots~~ was the votes for said Representatives
 were then compared ^{& counted} by said clerks and
 were for the following persons viz

R D Woods of Enfield had six hundred and seven	607
B F Davis of Ware had six hundred and twenty six	626
L Q Shaw of Enfield had two hundred and twenty four	224
J H Phelps of Ware had two hundred and six	260
J T Thurston of Belchertown had one hundred and sixty five	165
L Macey of Greenwich had one hundred and sixty three	163
W Bridgman of Belchertown had two	2

R D Woods & B F Davis were declared elected.

A true copy of the Record of the meeting
 Attest

E J Haskins Town Clerk of Prescott

Warrant for Town Meeting Jan 1st 1857

To Charles D. Powers a resident, of the Town of
 Prescott in the County of Hampshire Greeting,
 In the name of the Commonwealth of Mass-
 achusetts you (having been appointed for that
 purpose) are hereby required to notify and warn
 the inhabitants of the said Town of Prescott qualifi-
 ed by law to vote in Town affairs to assemble
 at the Town House in said Town on Monday
 the fourth day of next January at eleven o'clock
 in the forenoon to act on the following
 Articles (to wit)
 1st To Choose a Moderator to preside in said meeting
 2nd To determine the manner of collecting the
 taxes that remain unpaid on the Tax
 bills in the hands of the Town Treasurer
 3^d To fill vacancies in Town offices.
 4th To hear the report of an agent in regard to
 a fire proof safe and act any thing
 thereon.
 5th To see what method the Town will adopt
 to remove and path down snow the present
 winter if it should be necessary in order
 to make their public roads passable.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting
 up attested copies thereof at the Town house
 and each of the public Meeting Houses
 in the said Town seven days at least before
 the time for holding said meeting.

Whereof you are not to make due return
 of said this warrant with your doings
 thereon to the Town Clerk at or before the
 time and place of meeting as aforesaid
 Given under our hands this twenty sixth
 day of December in the year eighteen hundred
 and fifty seven

Joseph Fish
 C. Page
 C. A. Thomas } Justices of
 Prescott.

Pursuant to the within warrant I have posted up
 attested copies thereof at the Town house and each of the public
 meeting houses in said Town seven days before the time of holding this
 meeting
 C. D. Powers.

A true copy of the warrant together with the return thereon
 Attest.
 C. D. Powers Town Clerk

Records of Town Meeting Jan 4th 1857
 At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of
 the town of Prescott and license to vote in town
 affairs holden at the Town house according
 to a warrant which is recorded on the
 (347) page of this Book the inhabitants
 thus assembled proceeded to act on the
 articles therein inserted as follows
 1st Chose William H. Winter Moderator who
 was sworn by the Town Clerk.
 2nd Voted to put up the collecting of the
 taxes to the lowest bidder and struck
 off to Wm P Waterman at two & one
 half percent 2 1/2.
 3^d Chose Wm P Waterman Collector
 4th Voted to pass the fourth Article
 5th Voted to pass the fifth Article
 Voted to dissolve the meeting

W H Winter Moderator

A True copy attest
 E J Haskins Town Clerk

This is to certify that Wm P Waterman this
 day personally appeared before me and
 took the oath as collector for the year eighteen
 hundred and fifty seven

Eli W Chapin Justice of the Peace

Prescott Jan 7th 1858

A True copy attest E J Haskins Town Clerk.

Warrant for Annual meeting April 3rd 1828.
 to Clisson Pierce of the Town of Prescott in the County of
 Hampshire. Greeting

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts
 As (you having been appointed for that purpose) are
 hereby required so to notify and warn the inhabitants
 of the said Town of Prescott qualified by law to vote in
 Town affairs to assemble at the Town-House in said
 Town on Monday the fifth day of April next at nine
 o'clock in the forenoon then and there to act on the
 following Articles.

- 1st To choose a Moderator to preside in said Meeting,
- 2nd To hear the annual report of the Selectmen and
act thereon
- 3^d To hear the report of their School Committee and
act thereon.
- 4th To choose a Town Clerk and all other necessary
officers for the year ensuing.
- 5th To determine the manner of repairing the
highways the year ensuing.
- 6th To see what sum of Money the Town will grant
and raise for the support of schools the year ensuing
- 7th To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to
defray Town charges the year ensuing.
- 8th To determine the manner of collecting their taxes
the year ensuing.
- 9th To see if the Town will authorize their prudential
Committee to contract with school Teachers the
year ensuing.
- 10th To see if the Town will continue their School
districts as they now are.
- 11th To see if the Town will require the School Com-
mittee to appoint a superintendant of Public
schools and act any thing thereon.
- 12th To see if the Town will instruct their
Selectmen to provide a fire proof safe to
keep Town Records in and act any thing
thereon
- 13th To see if the Town will buy a farm to
keep their Paupers on in future and act
any thing thereon.

Warrant for Town Meeting Apr 5th 1858 Contⁱⁿ
 And you are directed to serve this warrant by
 posting up attested copies thereof at each of the
 public meeting houses in the said town and
 also at their Town House fourteen days at least
 before the time for holding said meeting
 thereof fail not and make due return of this
 warrant with your doings thereon to the Town
 Clerk at the time and place of holding
 said meeting.

Given under our hands this fifteenth day
 of March in the year one thousand eight
 hundred and fifty eight.

Joel Fish } Selectmen of
 C. Paige } Prescott,
 E. A. Thomas }

Constables ^{Return} ~~Return~~ on the above Warrant

Prescott April 5th 1858

Pursuant to the within warrant I have
 notified and warned the male inhabitants
 by posting up ~~an~~ attested copies thereof at
 the Town house and each of the public
 Meeting houses in said town ~~in~~ fourteen
 days before the time of holding said meeting

Cleason Pierce,

A true copy of the warrant together with
 the return thereon.

Attest E. J. Perkins } Town Clerk

Records of Annual Meeting April 5th 1858
At a legal meeting of the Town of Resett. in the
County of Hampshire holden at the Green House
in said Resett on Monday the fifth day of Apr
1858 then the qualified voters of said Town met
agreeably to the foregoing warrant which is
recorded on the 549 & 550 Page of this Book
and proceeded to act on the articles therein in-
serted as follows (viz)

Town Clerk
Selectmen
Taxes

- 1st Chose Gales Marie's Moderator (Sworn)
- 2nd Voted to dispense with the check list.
- 3rd Voted to accept of the Selectmens Report.
- 4th Voted to accept of the School Committee's Report.
- 5th Chose E. J. Haskins Town Clerk (Sworn)
- 6th Chose Joel Fish, E. A. Thomas & A. W. Freeman
Selectmen (Sworn by Town Clerk.
- 7th Voted to take up the eighth article.
- 8th Voted that the Taxes paid to the Treasurer
who is authorized to receive them, on
or before the first day of September
be allowed ten per cent discount and
the Treasurer shall receive one half
percent for receiving them. the remainder
to be put up to the lowest bidder to
collect. the Collector to have the privilege
of being Constable and to do all Town
business free of Expense. and struck
off to Clesson Pierce at one per cent

Treasurer
Sc Com

- 9th Voted to take up the 4th article
- 10 Chose W. H. Winter Treasurer (Sworn)
- 11th Chose E. A. Thomas for three years & Owen
for two years & W. M. Hubbard for one
year School Committee (accepted)

Constable

- 12 Chose Clesson Pierce Constable (Sworn)

Surveyors

- 13 Chose the following Highway Surveyors
- | | |
|-------------------------|-------------------------------|
| Wm J. Hunter (Sworn) | Leonard Lincoln (Sworn) |
| E. A. Thomas (Sworn) | Myriel Haskins |
| Stephen Ashley (Sworn) | Thomas Wheeler (Sworn) |
| Wm. P. Waterman (Sworn) | Abigail Haskins |
| J. W. Sloan (Sworn) | Cheney Abbott (Sworn) |
| Joel Johnson (Sworn) | Fred. Brown (Sworn) |
| E. J. Haskins | Ezra Johnson (Sworn) |
| Abra. Good | Robert Condit & Timothy Upson |

- 14th Voted and chose J F Aikin A W Freeman
 Field Henry W Haskins Leonard Lincoln
 Drivers Orrin J Powers J Hemenway Jr Field Drivers
 Fence Ws 15th Voted & Chose Edward Estey V B Hemenway
 and E A Thomas Fence Viewers (Sworn)
 Sexpsons 16th Chose C J Powers John Berry Jr Leonard Lincoln
 Robert Conkey Sexpsons. John Berry Jr accepted
 Sur of 17th Chose Austin Hunter Eli W Chapin.
 Lumber Foster Brown. E J Essey. Appleton Price
 Surveyors of Lumber (Sworn)
 Dealer 18th Chose W H Winder Dealer of Weights & measures
 (Sworn by the Town Clerk)
 Pound Ws 19th Chose E J Haskins Pound Keeper (Sworn)
 Raised 20th Voted to raise Eight Hundred Dollars
 Money for to repair Highways mens labor to be
 Hg highway allowed 20 Cts per hour other labor
 tools &c to be at the discretion of the
 highway surveyors.
 21st Voted to authorize Prudential Committees
 to hire Teachers
 22nd Voted that the School Districts be continued
 as they are at present.
 Prudential 23rd Voted to raise four hundred and fifty
 Money dollars for the support of schools the coming
 year.
 Reissue 24th Voted to raise twelve hundred Dollars
 Money to to defray Town charges the ensuing year
 defray Town 25th Voted to instruct the Selectmen to purchase a
 Charges safe for the use of the town not to exceed
 one hundred dollars in price.
 26th Voted to allow the Selectmen one year
 to buy a safe in and that they report
 in one year to the Town
 27th Voted to pass the thirteenth article
 28th Voted that the School Committee choose a
 superintendent.
 29th Voted to discontinue this meeting
 A True copy Attest
 E J Haskins } Town Clerk

Records of A Warrant for Town meeting
April 24th 1858.

To Wesson Pierce Constable of the town of Prescott in the
County of Hampshire Greeting.

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts
you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhab-
itants of the said town of Prescott qualified by law to
vote in town affairs to assemble at the Town House
in said town on Saturday the twenty fourth day of April
Inst at one o'clock in the afternoon to act on the fol-
lowing articles to wit:

1st To choose a Moderator to preside in said Meeting

2nd To fill vacancies in town offices

3^d To see if the town will accept of the list of jurors
prepared by the Selectmen.

4th To see what method the town will adopt to prevent
the unlawful sale of intoxicating liquors - Also to see if
the town will adopt any measures to break up any
gambling houses or houses of ill-fame ~~and~~ if any
exist and act any thing thereon.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting
up attested copies thereof at the Town House and each
of the public meeting houses in said town seven days
at least before the time for holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant
with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time
and place of Meeting as aforesaid. Given under our hands
this fifteenth day of April in the year eighteen hundred and
fifty eight

J. L. Fish
E. A. Thomas } Selectmen of
J. W. Freeman } Prescott.

Constables Prescott April 24th 1858.

Return Pursuant to the within warrant I have notified
and warned the inhabitants by posting up attested
copies at the Town House and each of the public
meeting houses in said town seven days at
least before the time for holding said meeting.

Wesson Pierce } Constable of
A true copy of the warrant and Constables return
thereon.

Attest. E. J. Castings } Town Clerk.

Records of A Town Meeting April 24th 1858
 At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the town
 of Prescott qualified to vote in Town Affairs
 holden at the Town House in said Prescott
 according to a warrant which is recorded on
 the 553^d page of this Book the inhabitants
 thus assembled proceeded to act on the
 articles therein inserted as follows

1st Chose Lyman S Jones Moderator (Sworn)

2nd Chose E J Washins, Daniel S Blackmer
 Henry Johnson, Austin Hunter, Joel
 Fish and Daniel F Vaughan, Highway
 Surveyors. Messrs Blackmer, Hunter
 and Fish were sworn by the Town Clerk
 Chose L G Jones, L J Estey, E D Mellen, Field
 Drivers.

Chose J M Conkey Sexton, who accepted.

3^d Voted to take up and vote on the names of
 the jurors separately and elected.

D S Blackmer, E H Allen, Cha Modykin
 C D Powers, Appleton Pierce, L G Jones,
 F B Paige, Ellis White, Solomon Dibley
 Wm W Winter Wales Aldrich as jurors
 for the coming year.

4th Voted to choose a committee of three persons
 to prosecute all Idlers, sellers of intoxicating
 Liquors illegally and keepers of Houses of
 ill fame in town that may come to
 their knowledge.

Chose Foster Brown, Euclid Ewen and
 D S Blackmer said committee.

Voted that the Selectmen cooperate with
 said committee.

Joel Fish, E A Thomas and A W Freeman
 were sworn to a faithful discharge of their
 duties as Assessors by the Town Clerk.

Voted to dissolve this meeting

L G Jones Moderator

A true copy of the records

Attest.

April 26th 1858. H B Cook personally
 appeared before the Town Clerk and took the
 oath of office for Field Driver the coming year

E J Washins } Town
 Clerk

Warrant For State Election Nov 2nd 1858
Hampshire Co.
To Chas Pierce Constable of the Town of Prescott
Greeting.

In the name of the Commonwealth of Mass-
achusetts you are required to notify and warn
the Inhabitants of the Town of Prescott qualified
to vote in Elections to meet at the Town House
in Prescott on Tuesday the second day of November
next it being the first Tuesday of said month at
sun of the clock in the forenoon to bring in
their votes to the Selectmen for a Governor
and Lieutenant-Governor of the Commonwealth
for a Councillor for the fourth District, for
a Secretary of State - for a Treasurer and Receiver
General - for an Attorney-General - for an
Auditor of Accounts - for one Senator for
the Hampshire and Franklin District - for
one Representative to the 36th Congress - for
one Register of Probate and Insolvency - for
one County Commissioner - for one Register of
Deeds and for one County Treasurer -

The votes for the above named Officers will be
received on one ballot, also to bring in their
votes for two Representatives to the General Court
for District No 6 on one ballot.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant
by posting copies thereof at each of the public
meeting houses in said Town also at the
Town House fourteen days at least before
the time of holding said meeting. You are
further directed to make due return of this
Warrant with your doings thereon to our-
selves at the time and place of meeting
as aforesaid. Given under our hand
this 13th day of October in the year one
thousand eight hundred and fifty
eight

Joel Fish } Selectmen
H. A. Thomas }
A. W. Freeman } Prescott

A True copy Attest
E. J. Hastings Town Clerk

Hampshire Co. Prescott Nov 2nd 1858
I have notified and warned the inhabitants by posting up
this warrant at the public meeting houses fourteen days
before the time of holding said meeting.
Chas Pierce Constable of Prescott.

Records of State Election Nov 2nd 1858

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Prescott in the County of Hampshire qualified as by the Constitution required to vote for civil officers, holden on the Tuesday next after the first Monday in November being the second day of said month in the year one thousand eight hundred and fifty eight for the purpose of giving in their votes for Governor, Lieut Governor Secretary, Attorney General - Treasurer - Auditor, Member of Congress, Two Senators Councillor, Register of Probate & Insolvency, Register of Deeds, for one County Commissioners County Treasurer, and two Representatives to General Court,

The whole no of Governor was sixty three 63
And were for the following persons (viz)

N P Banks had thirty nine 39

E D Beach had twenty 20

A A Lawrence had four 4

Whole no. of Ballots for Lieut Gov was sixty two

And were for the following persons —

E Fresh had thirty nine 39

E Thompson had nineteen 19

J Sumner had four 4

Whole no of Ballots for Secretary was sixty three

And were for the following persons

O Warner had forty one 41

J M Cole had nineteen 19

B S Allen had three 3

The whole no of Ballots for Attorney General was 63

And were for the following persons

Stephen H Phillips had forty one 41

E Wilkinson had nineteen 19

A A Richmond had three 3

Whole no of Ballots for Treasurer was sixty three 63

And were for the following Persons

Ab Terry Jr had forty one 41

E Peires had nineteen 19

A F Underwood had three 3

Records Continued.

The Whole No of Ballots for Auditor was sixty three 63
And were for the following persons

Chas White had forty one 41

J S Meade had nineteen 19

E R Ransom had three 3

Whole No of Ballots for Member of Congress was sixty three 63

And were for the following Persons

G Delano had forty one 41

Chas Osgood had nineteen 19

Mc Craston White 3

Whole No of Ballots for Senator was fifty nine 59

And were for the following persons

S Goddard had forty one 41

R P Chase had eighteen 18

Whole No of Ballots for Councillor was thirty nine 39

And were for the following Persons

A J Rogers had thirty nine 39

For Register of Probate & Insolvency whole No of Ballots
was sixty two 62

And were for the following persons

Lucas Lyman had twenty two 22

A Peck had forty 40

Mc Adamis Allen had 4

Whole No of Ballots for Register of Deeds was sixty one 61

And were for the following Persons

H Kirkland had forty two 42

C Fridgman had nineteen 19

Whole No of Ballots for County Commissioners

was sixty 60

And were for the following Persons

S B Little had forty one 41

A M Copeland had nineteen 19

Whole No of Ballots for Treasurer was fifty 50

And were for the following Persons

~~L S Washburne had forty four~~

H J Gere had thirty two 32

Joseph Bodman had seven 7

J T Spaulding had 11

The whole No of Ballots for Representation

was fifty nine 59

And were for the following Persons

Records Continued.
 Chas L Washburn had forty four 44
 S Crosett had forty three 43
 David Smith had fifteen 15
 Joel Fish had thirteen 13

A True and Correct Record of the meeting.
 Attest E. S. Haskins, Town Clerk

At a meeting of the Town Clerks of District No six holden at Enfield on the third day of November 1878 for the purpose of counting the votes for Representatives to General Court for said district. the said votes were sorted and counted and the whole No of ballots was one thousand six hundred and twenty six. 1626

And were for the following persons
 C L Washburn had five hundred & ninety six 596
 S Crosett had five hundred & thirty three 533
 D Smith had two hundred & eight 208
 J Fish had one hundred & fifty six 156
 E Smith had one hundred and twenty five 125
 W Bridgman had four 4
 L D Cowles had one 1
 A Owen had one 1
 Attest. E. S. Haskins, Town Clerk
 of Prescott.

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Warrant for Annual Meeting. April 4th 1839

To Clissen Rice Constable of the Town of Prescott in the County of Hampshire Greeting.

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the said Town of Prescott qualified by law to vote in Town affairs to assemble at their Town House in said Town on Monday the fourth day of April next at ten o'clock in the forenoon to act on the following articles (to-wit)

Art 1st To choose a Moderator to preside in said Meeting.

Art 2nd To choose a Town Clerk for the year ensuing.

Art 3^d To hear the Annual report of the Selectmen and act thereon.

Art 4 To hear the Annual report of the School Committee and act thereon.

Art 5 To choose all necessary Town officers for the year ensuing.

Art 6 To raise such sums of Money as may be necessary to defray Town charges for the year ensuing.

Art 7 To determine the manner for repairing the highways for the year ensuing.

Art 8 To determine the manner of collecting the Tax for the year ensuing.

Art 9 To see if the Town will authorize the select men or Town Treasurer to borrow money if necessary to pay any lawful demands against the Town.

Art 10 To see if the Town will set off Ellis White & Josaphiah Abbott from District No 1 to District No 2.

Art 11 To see if the Town will require the School Committee to appoint a Superintendent of Public Schools.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at the Town House and at each of the

Warrant Continued for April 4th 1859
Public Meeting Houses in said Town fourteen
days at least before the time of holding said mee-
ting. Clerk fail not and make due return
of this Warrant with your doings thereon to
the Town Clerk at the time and place of mee-
ting as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this seventeenth
day of March in the year one thousand
eight hundred and fifty nine.

Joel Fish } Selectmen
E. J. Thomas } of Prescott
A. W. Freeman }

Constables Return on the foregoing Warrant.

Hampshire Co. Prescott April 4th 1859
Pursuant to the within warrant I have notified
the Inhabitants of the Town of Prescott herein
described to meet at the time and place
and for the purpose within mentioned by
posting up attested copies of this warrant
at each of the Public Meeting Houses in
said Town and at the Town House four-
teen days before the time set for said
meeting.

Oleason Pierce } Constable of Prescott.

A true copy of the Warrant together with
the Constables return thereon -
Attest.

E. J. Washburn } Town Clerk.

Records of Annual Town Meeting, April 1st 1839
At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of
Prescott held at the Town House in said Prescott
agreeably to a warrant which is recorded on the
359th page of this Book then the qualified voters
of said town proceeded to act on the articles therein
inserted as follows (viz)

Art 1st Chose Nathl Aldrich Moderator sworn by Squire
Art 2nd Chose Ed Maskin Town Clerk who was sworn
to a faithful discharge of his duty by
Charles Hoadykin Justice of the Peace

Art 3^d Voted to accept of the Selectmen's Report.

Art 4th Voted to accept of the report of the School
Committee

Voted that two hundred copies of school
report be published.

Art 5th Voted to dispense with the Check List
Chose Joel Tick. Ed Thomas & A W Thompson
Selectmen, who were sworn by the Town Clerk

Voted to take up the eighth Article

Art 8 Voted that the taxes paid to the Treasurer who is
authorized to receive them on or before the first
day of September be allowed ten per cent discount
and the Treasurer is to receive one half per cent
for receiving them. the remainder to be
put up to the lowest bidder to collect the
Collector to be Constable & do all town
business free of charge to the town
and struck off to Clesson Pierce at
seven mills on the dollar

Voted to take up the fifth article

Art 5th Chose Charles Hoadykin Treasurer who
was sworn to a faithful discharge of
his duty by Eli W Chapin Justice of the Peace
Chose Clesson Pierce Constable

Chose David Sanborn School Committee
for three years who accepted of that office

Chose Highway surveyors the following persons

A W Freeman sworn	James Houghton sworn
G B Jones sworn	C W Rice sworn
C M Burgess sworn	C H Long
C M Conway sworn	John Yrard

Highway Surveyors Continued from last

to Surveyors page 44th Continued

Joseph Gindsey sworn } Josiah Miller sworn
 Josiah Haskins } Nelson Kerr sworn
 Solomon Tibley sworn } Daniel Rider sworn
 Timothy Hays sworn } Appleton Pierce sworn
 Art 3th Continued

Tula Chose David F. Pierce, C. W. Price, & Pierce
 Drivers } Timothy Hays, Eli W. Chapin, & Haskins
 (C. W. Blachmer Tula Driver sworn)
 Chose R. B. Allen, Chas. Haskins, Chas. Powers
 Walter Altich, Solomon Tibley, Fince Vower
 who were sworn by the town clerk

Highways Chose Joel Fish, John Perry Jr., Chas. Gindsey,
 & M. Conkey, Foster Brown sworn

Surveyors of Chose David F. Pierce, W. H. Winter, Foster Brown
 Lumber } Samuel Putnam, C. W. Price, Appleton
 Pierce, Surveyors of Lumber, all sworn but
 Putnam

Sealer Chose W. H. Winter sealer of weight & measure
 who was sworn by the town clerk

W. Keeper Chose J. Fisher Pound keeper (sworn)
 Art 4th

Wages Voted to raise twelve hundred dollars for
 money town charges

School Money Voted to raise four hundred and fifty dollars
 for the support of schools the ensuing year

Highway Voted to raise twelve hundred dollars to repair
 the highways the ensuing year

Art 7th Voted that the ~~selectmen~~ taxes be paid
 in labor at 20cts per hour for men
 faithful labor & oxen the same all
 other labor tools &c at the discretion
 of the Highway surveyor

Art 8th Voted to authorize the selectmen to
 borrow money to pay all lawful
 demands against the town

Art 10th Voted to set off Eli W. He and
 Sophaniel Abbott from School
 District, to add annex them to
 School District No 4

Art 11th Voted that the School Committee

Records continued

Art 11th Continued
appoint a Superintendent.

Resolved to dissolve this Meeting.

Walter Atterbury Moderator
Attest Copy of the records

Attest E S Huskins Town Clerk

This is to certify that Elson Pierce personally
appeared before me and made solemn oath
to the faithful discharge of his duty as
Constable for the Town of Prescott for the
ensuing year.

Before me Eli W Chapin Justice of the Peace
Prescott April 4th 1859.

A True copy.

Attest E S Huskins Town Clerk

Warrant for Town Meeting May 9th 1859

Whereas John W. Olsson Esquire Constable of the
 Town of Wrentham in the County of Barnstable
 in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts
 has duly given notice to the inhabitants
 of the said Town of Wrentham qualified to vote for Delegates
 and Representatives in General Court to assemble
 at the Town House in said Town on Monday the
 ninth day of May next at ten o'clock in the
 afternoon then and there to bring in their votes
 for or against the following
 article of amendment to the Constitution.

Article of Amendment—No person of foreign birth
 shall be entitled to vote or shall be eligible to office
 unless he shall have resided within the juris-
 diction of the United States for two years & sub-
 sequent to his naturalization and shall be
 otherwise qualified according to the Constitution
 and laws of the Commonwealth: provided that
 this amendment shall not affect the right
 of any person of foreign birth possessed
 at the time of the adoption thereof, and provided
 further that it shall not affect the right of
 any child of a citizen or a citizen of the United
 States born during the temporary absence there-
 from.

And you are further required to notify and warn
 the inhabitants of said Town of Wrentham qual-
 ified by law to vote in town affairs to
 assemble at the said Town House on the afore-
 said ninth day of May next at ten o'clock
 in the afternoon then and there to act on the
 following article (to wit)

1st To choose a Moderator to preside in said
 meetings.

2nd To fill vacancies in Town officers if
 any exist.

3rd To see if the Town will accept of the
 list of jurors as made out by the
 selectmen.

Warrant Continued on next page

Warrant for Public Meeting May 9th 1839 Continued

And you are to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at the Town House and at each of the public Meeting Houses in said Town on or before the second day of May next. ~~Given under our hands this thirtieth day of April~~

We do hereby fail not and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to ourselves at the time and place of meeting as aforesaid. Given under our hands this thirtieth day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand eight Hundred and fifty-nine.

Joel Fish Selectman of
Old Thomas Prescott

Constables Return on the foregoing Warrant

Hampshire Co.

Given at Prescott May 9th 1839.

Pursuant to the within warrant I have notified the inhabitants as above directed

Oliver Peirce & Constable of Prescott

A true copy of the warrant together with the Constables return thereto.

Attest.

Edmund Peirce Clerk

Town Meeting Record May 9th 1859

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Prescott called on the warrant which is recorded on the 564 & 565th Page of the Book the inhabitants then assembled proceeded to act on the articles inserted in said Warrant as follows: -

Votes on the Constitutional amendments
 For Eleven 15
 To Twelve 12

1st 1st before Solomon Sibly, Moderator
 2nd before James Houghton, B. S. Sibly
 E. S. Wilson & W. B. Gilbert Highway
 Surveyors

3^d Voted also acceptance of the list of jurors as made out by the Selectmen of which the following are the names:

Genl. S. Blackmer	{	W. H. Rogers
Chas. Haddock		W. B. Allen
W. B. Powers		Timothy Winton
F. B. Paige		Leonard Lincoln
Solomon Sibly		Bennett B. Gilbert
Wales Aldrich		

Voted to dissolve the meeting.

Solomon Sibly } Moderator

A true copy of the records.

Attest E. S. Hastings & Wm. Black

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Warrant for State Election Nov 8th 1839

Hampshire Co. To Olsson Price Constable
of the Town of Prescott Crusing.

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Prescott, qualified to vote in elections to assemble at the Town House in Prescott on Tuesday the eighth day of November next at ten o'clock in the forenoon to bring in their votes to the Selectmen for a Governor and Lieutenant Governor of the Commonwealth for Secretary of State. For State Treasurer. For Auditor For Attorney General. For Senator for Hampshire and Franklin District. For County Commissioner and two Special Commissioners. Three Commissioners of Insolvency for the County of Hampshire. For Sheriff for the County of Hampshire. For District Attorney for the North western District. For Councillor for the eighth District.

The votes for the above named Officers will be received on one Ballot. Also to bring in their votes on one Ballot for two Representatives to General Court for District to rep.

And you are further required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Prescott qualified to vote in elections and in Town affairs to assemble at the Town House in Prescott on Tuesday the eighth day of November next at two o'clock in the afternoon there and there to act on the following articles

1st To Choose a Moderator to preside in said meeting

2nd To make such by-Laws and regulations concerning the Licensing and straining of Dogs as they may deem expedient and act any thing thereon

3^d To see if the Town will buy a farm to keep down paupers on and act any thing thereon.

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Warrant for State Election Nov 8 1859.

Continued

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at the Town House and at each of the Public Meeting Houses in the said Town fourteen days at least, before the time for holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to ourselves at the time and place of meeting, aforesaid.

Given under our hands this twenty-second day of October in the year one thousand eight hundred and fifty-nine

Joel Fish } Selectmen
C. A. Thomas }
A. W. Freeman } Prescott

Constables Return on the foregoing Warrant.

Champhshire Co.

Prescott Nov 8th 1859.

Pursuant to the within warrant I have notified the Inhabitants of the Town of Prescott by posting up attested copies of this warrant at each of the public meeting houses and at the Town House, fourteen days before the time for said meeting.

Oleson Peirce } Constable
of Prescott

A true copy of the warrant & Constables return.

Attest.

C. A. Huskins } Town Clerk.

State
Election
Nov 8.
1849.

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Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of
Prescott in the County of Hampshire qualified
as by the Constitution is required to vote for
civil officers, holden on the Tuesday after the
first Monday in said month, November, being
the eighth day of said month, in the year
one thousand eight hundred and fifty-
nine, for the purpose of giving in their votes
for Governor and Lieutenant Governor of the
Commonwealth, for Secretary of the Commonwealth
for Treasurer for Auditor for Attorney General
for Senator for Hampshire & Franklin Dist.
for one County Commissioner & two Special
Commissioners, for three Commissioners of
Insolvency for the County of Hampshire
for District Attorney for the North-western
District, for Sheriff for the County of
Hampshire for Councillor for the eighth
District and for two representatives
in General Court for Dist No 6 in
Hampshire: All the ballots given in
were sorted counted and Declaration there
of made as by the Constitution is directed
and were for the following persons (viz)

For Governor

A D Banks of Waltham had twenty	20
J F Butler of Lowell had twenty seven	27
Det A Briggs of Pittsfield had ten	10

For Lieut Governor

Elphahet Frost of Springfield had twenty	20
Stephen C Dennis of Springfield had twenty seven	27
Increase Sumner of Great Barrington had ten	10

For Secretary

Olior Warner of Northampton had twenty	20
H. M. Bowerman of Amherst had twenty seven	27
B S Allen of Boston had nine	9

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For Treasurer

Moses Henny of Georgetown had twenty 20
 George Bennett of Boston had twenty seven 27
 Benj^d Allen of Boston had nine 9

For Auditor

Chas^d White of Worcester had twenty 20
 Jos^d E Estabrook of Worcester had twenty seven 27
 James Belver of Boston had nine 9

For Attorney General

Stephen H. Phillips of Salem had twenty 20
 David C. Mason of Dedham had twenty seven 27
 Henry Morris of Springfield had nine 9

For Councillor

Hugh W Green of Northfield had twenty four 24

For Senator

Lucius M Bolbrook of Amherst had twenty four 24
~~Sam^d Grant of Greenfield had~~
 Calvin Bridgman of Belchertown had twenty seven 27

For Dist. Attorney

David Allen of Greenfield had fifty six 56

Sheriff

H. A. Longley of Belchertown had twenty five 25
 George Allen of Hadley had twenty seven 27

Commissioners of Insolvency

A M Capeland of Warrington had twenty seven 27
 Addison Sanford of Ware had twenty seven 27
 B Alvord of S Hadley had twenty seven 27
 C. Clark of Enfield had twenty four 24
 H S Hedges of Northampton had twenty four 24
 Luther Edwards of Northampton twenty four 24

County Commissioners

Elisha H Brewster of Northampton twenty four 24
 Calvin Bridgman of Belchertown had twenty ^{four} ~~seven~~ 27

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Special Commissioners

Chas Adams of Amherst had Twenty four 24
Justin Thayer of Northampton had Twenty four 24
Ebenzer Roy of Easthampton had Twenty seven 27
A W Barrows of Amherst had Twenty seven 27

Representatives in General Court.

Whole No of Ballots was fifty nine 59
Lewis Demond of Ware had Twenty one 21
S. D. Cowles of Belchertown had Twenty one 21
J. D. Thurston of Belchertown had Twenty eight 28
James Banks of Greenwich had Twenty eight 28

A true Record.

Attest:

E S Huskins Town Clerk

At a meeting of the Town Clerks in Representative District No 6 in the County of Hampshire holden at Enfield on the 9th day of November A.D. 1859. the votes for Representatives were ~~sorted~~ counted and

Lewis Demond of Ware and S D Cowles of Belchertown having a majority were declared elected and a certificate of election given accordingly.

Attest E S Huskins Town Clerk

Records of Town Meeting, Nov 8th 1859

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Prescott holden at the Town House on the ~~ninth~~ eighth day of November agreeable to a warrant which is Recorded on the 568th & 569th page of this Book the qualified voters then assembled proceeded to act on the articles therein inserted as follows (to wit)

1st Chas Wales, Aldrich Moderator (Surn)

2nd Voted that the selectmen cause all dogs to be registered or have them destroyed immediately.

Voted to refund all money not expended for the purpose of paying for sheep which have been killed to those who have paid it.

3^d Voted to buy a farm to keep paupers on in future and to choose a committee to carry the same into effect.

Voted to rescind the last vote taken.

Voted to choose a committee to examine farms and report to the town on or before the 25th of December.

Voted to choose a committee of three.

Voted and chose Christopher Paige Cheney, Abbott, and Josiah Miller. said Committee.

Voted to adjourn this meeting till the third Monday in December at one O'clock P. M.

Wales Aldrich } Moderator

Met Monday Dec 19th 1859. According to adjournment and proceeded to act as follows.

Voted to accept of the Committee's Report.

Voted to dissolve this meeting.

Wales Aldrich } Moderator

A true copy. Attest } E. S. Huskins } Town Clerk

Record of Town Meeting Dec 28th 1839.

Hampshire Co.

To Oleson Peirce Constable of the Town of Prescott Greeting in the County of Hampshire Greeting—

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are directed to notify and warn the Inhabitants of the Town of Prescott qualified to vote in town affairs to meet at the Town House in said

Prescott on Wednesday the twenty eighth instant at ten o'clock in the forenoon then and there to act on the following articles.

1st. To choose a Moderator to preside in said Meeting—

2nd. To see if the Town will vote to buy a farm to keep Poor Paupers on and so to take measures to carry the same into effect.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at the Town House and each of the public Meeting Houses in said Town seven days before the time for holding said meeting.

If you fail not and make due return of this warrant to the Town Clerk with your doings thereon at the time and place of meeting aforesaid—

Given under our hands this twentieth day of December in the year one thousand eight hundred and fifty nine.

Joel Fish } Selectmen
E A Thomas } of
A W Freeman } Prescott

Constables Return on the foregoing warrant Hampshire Co. Prescott December 21st 1839—

Pursuant to the within warrant I have notified the inhabitants of the Town of Prescott herein described to meet at the time and place and for the purposes within mentioned by posting up attested copies at the Town House and at each of the public Meeting Houses in said Town seven days before the time set for said meeting; Oleson Peirce Constable of Prescott

Col. John Kimball Town Clerk

A true copy of the warrant & Constables return thereon

Records of Town Meeting. Dec 28, 1859
 At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the
 town of Prescott holden at the Town-house
 on the twenty eighth day of December agreea-
 bly to a warrant which is recorded on
 the 573^d page of this Book the qualified
 voters then assembled proceeded to act
 on the articles therein inserted as follows
 1st Chose Joel Fish Moderator who was
 sworn by the Town Clerk
 2nd Voted to pass the second article
 3^d Voted to dissolve the meeting.
 The meeting was declared dissolved
 by the Moderator.
 Joel Fish { Moderator

A true copy. Attest.
 E. S. Hastings { Town Clerk

Warrant for Election January 30th 1860

Hamphire Ss. To Clesson Rice Constable of the Town of Prescott in the County of Hampshire Deering. In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are directed to notify the qualified voters of the Town of Prescott to meet at the Town House in said Prescott on Monday the thirtieth day of January now current at one O'clock P.M. to bring in their votes to the Selectmen for one County Commissioner for said County (not an inhabitant of either of the Towns of Amherst-Enfield Northampton or Worthington) to fill the vacancy occurred by the resignation of William F. Dickinson Esq of Hadley and to hold said Office for the residue of the term for which said William F. Dickinson was elected.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at the said Town House and at each of the public meeting Houses in said Town seven days at least before the time for holding said meeting. Hereof fail not and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to ourselves at the time and place of meeting as aforesaid. — Given under our hands this twenty first day of January, in the year one thousand eight hundred and sixty.

Joel Fish } Selectmen
E. A. Thomas }
A. W. Freeman } of Prescott

Constables Return on the above Warrant
Hamphire Ss., Prescott Jan 22^d 1860
Pursuant to the within Warrant I have notified the inhabitants of the Town of Prescott herein described to meet at the time mentioned by posting up attested copies of this Warrant at the Town House and each of the public Meeting Houses in said Town seven days before the time of holding said meeting.

Clesson Rice } Constable
of Prescott
A true copy. Attest: S. H. Haskins } Town Clerk.

Record of Town Meeting Dec Jan 30 1860
 At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the Town
 of Prescott qualified as by the Constitution is
 required to vote for civil officers holden at the
 Town House in said Prescott on Monday the 30th
 Day of January A.D. 1860 for the purpose of giving
 in their Ballots for one county Commissioner
 for the County of Hampshire in place
 of William R. Dickinson of Hadley resigned
 the whole number of Ballots given in was
 seven.

Said ballots were sorted counted and
 declaration thereof made as by the Cons-
 titution is required and were for the follow-
 ing persons (viz.)

Charles Hodgkins of Prescott	had six	6
E. H. Lyman of Westhampton	had one	1
Joel Fish	} Selectmen of Prescott	
E. A. Thomas		
A. M. Freeman		

Attest, E. S. Haskins } Clerk of Prescott

Warrant for Annual Meeting, April 2nd 1860
Hampshire Co. To Oleson Pierce Constable of the
Town of Prescott in the County of Hampshire Com-
mitting. In the name of the Commonwealth of Mass-
achusetts, you are hereby directed to notify and warn
the inhabitants of said Town of Prescott qualified
to vote in Elections and in Town affairs to meet
at the Town House in said Prescott on Monday
the second day of April next at ten o'clock
in the forenoon then and there to act on the
following Articles (Viz)

- 1st To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting
- 2nd To choose a Town Clerk for the year ensuing
- 3^d To hear the Annual report of the Selectmen
and School Committee.
- 4 To Choose all necessary ^{town} officers for the year ensuing
- 5th To raise such sums of money as may be necessary
to defray town charges for the ensuing year
and make appropriation of the same
- 6th To determine the manner of repairing
Highways and bridges the ensuing year
- 7 To determine the manner of collecting Taxes
the year ensuing.
- 8 To see if the Town will continue their School
Districts the same as heretofore and act any
thing thereon.
9. To see if the Town will ~~vote to~~ instruct their
Treasurer to refund pro rata what remains of
the dog fund after paying all orders given by
the Selectmen for damages sustained by dogs
- 10 To see if the Town will authorize their School Comm-
ittee to choose a Superintendent to visit
their Schools the coming year
11. To see if the Town will remit Wm Brigham for
12. To see what action the Town will take in
regard to damage sustained by J W Freeman
on the Highway.
13. To see if the Town will instruct the Assess-
ors to visit and appraise the Real estate
of Residents and Non-residents.
- 14 To see if the Town will set Daniel O. Hackett
off from School District No 2 and annex him
to School District No 3.

- Warrant for Town Meeting April 2nd 1860
- 15 To see if the town will authorize the Selectmen to prosecute all persons who may sell Liquors in town the coming year contrary to Law - Also any persons who may keep a common nuisance contrary to law and also to prosecute any persons who may be common drunkards or idlers or act any thing thereon.
- 16 To see if the town will authorize the Prudential Committee to contract with teachers or act any thing thereon.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at the Town House and each of the Public Meeting Houses in said town fourteen days at least before the time for holding said meeting. Hereof fail not and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of meeting as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this sixteenth day March in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty.

Joel Fish } Selectmen
E. A. Thomas } of Prescott
A. W. Freeman }

Constables Return.

Shamshire Co. Town of Prescott, March 29th 1860
Pursuant to the within Warrant, I have notified the inhabitants of the town of Prescott herein described to meet at the time and place and for the purposes within mentioned by posting up attested copies of this Warrant at the Town House and each of the Public Meeting Houses in said town fourteen days at least before the time set for said meeting.

Cleason Price } Constable
of Prescott
A true copy of the Warrant and Constables return thereon. Attest
E. H. Ashkin } Town Clerk

Annual Town Meeting April 2nd 1860
At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the town
of Prescott holden at the Town House in said Prescott
Town on Monday the 2nd day of April A.D. 1860, agreeably
to a warrant which is recorded on the 577 & 578
page of this Book, the qualified voters then assembled
and proceeded to act on the articles therein
inserted as follows.

- Moderator 1st Chose Wm H Winter Moderator (Sworn)
Town Clerk 2nd Chose C. H. Hustins Town Clerk (Sworn)
Select Rep 3 Voted to accept of the Selectmens Report
Voted to dispense with the Check list
Selectmen 4th Chose Eli W. Chapin, Roswell H. Allen,
and Joseph P. Vaughan. Selectmen who
were sworn by the Town Clerk
Assessors Chose Eli W. Chapin, Roswell H. Allen and
Joseph P. Vaughan. Assessors who were
sworn by the Town Clerk.
Voted to take up the 5th Article
Raised Money Art 5 Voted to raise ten hundred dollars to defray
down charges
School Money Voted to raise four hundred and fifty dollars
for the support of schools the ensuing year
Repair Highway Voted to raise ten hundred dollars for the support
and repair of Highways and Bridges the
coming year
6 Voted that the Highways and Bridges be repaired
by labor, 20 cts per hour to be allowed for
mens, faithful labor, teams, blower, carts
and other things to be left to the discretion
of the Surveyors.
Taxes paid 7 Voted that the Taxes be paid To the ^{Town} Treasurer
who is authorized hereby to receive them, and
who is to receive 2 percent for his services
All who pay on or before the first day of Sep-
tember next to have a discount allowed
them of 10 percent. All which remains
not paid after that time to be put
up to the lowest bidder for collection
with the privilege of being Constable
the Constable to do all Town business
free from expense to the Town
over

Record of Annual Meeting April 2, 1860 continuing
 voted that we set the taxes up for collection
 to the lowest bidder with the privilege of
 being Constable and he is to do all business
 free of Town Charge and he is to collect all
 the taxes and pay over to the Town Treasurer
 and get his receipt in full on or before
 the last Saturday before the first Monday
 in April next or forfeit his fees for col-
 lecting and forfeit and pay over to the
 Town Treasurer for the use of the Town the
 sum of Twenty five dollars.

The collecting of taxes was struck off to Gleason
 Peirce for one cent and five mills on the
 dollar —

Took up the 4th Article

Constable	Chose Euclid Owen. Constable (Sworn by Clerk)																
Treasurer	Chose Cha ^s Hodgkin Town Treasurer who was sworn by Eli W Chapin Justice of Peace																
Sch Comm	Chose W A Worthington. School Committee who consented to serve to the Town Clerk																
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Sextons Chose Sextons. Joel Fish John Berry Jr
 Cha^s Lindsey — S. M. Conkey Foster Brown

Surveyors Voted to have 1 surveyor of Lumber at each Sawmill
 Lumber Chose surveyors of Lumber W H Winter

S. M. Conkey Sworn	{	Warren Vaughan Sworn April 5 th
Foster Brown Sworn		Norman F Peirce Sworn
W H Winter Sworn		Austin Hunter
		Daniel F Peirce Sworn

Records of Annual Meeting April 2nd 1860 Continued

- 2^d Constable Voted to choose another Constable
 Voted and chose Clesson Price Constable.
- Dis^t Rm 8. Voted that School Districts Remain as they are
- Dog fund 9 Voted not to refund the Dog money
- Sup Sch 10 Voted that the School Committee be authorized to
 appoint a Superintendant of Schools the coming
 year
- 11 Voted to remit William Brigham \$40
- 12 Voted to pass the 12th Article
- 13 Voted to pass the 13th Article
- 14 Voted to pass the 14th Article
- Prud Com 15 Voted that the Prudential Committee be
 authorized to hire Teachers after the 31st
 of May next
- Voted to dissolve this meeting,

William H. Vinton Moderator

A true Copy -

Attest, Est. Haskins John Clerk

Warrant for Town Meeting April 28-1860
Hampshire Co.

To Euclid Owen Constable
of Prescott in the County of Hampshire
Greeting—

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby required directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of said town qualified to vote in elections and town affairs to meet at their Town House in said Prescott on Saturday the 28th Inst then and there to act on the following articles (viz) —

- 1st To choose a Moderator to preside in said meeting
- 2nd To fill all vacancies in town officers if any—
- 3^d To see if the town will accept of the list of Jurors as made out by the Selectmen
- 4th To see if the town will vote to have the Highway tax of the town residents in Greenwich set to the ward where Madison Peirce is surveyor
- 5th To determine the manner of collecting remaining taxes the year ensuing—
- 6th To see if the town will appropriate money for schooling children who belong out of town to districts where they are sent—and take money for to pay for schooling children out of town from districts they are sent from

And you are further directed to serve this Warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at the Town House and at each of the Public meeting Houses in said town seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting. Hereof fail not and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of meeting as aforesaid—

Given under our hands this thirtieth day of April in the year one thousand eight hundred and Sixty

Eli W. Chapin } Selectmen
R. H. Allen }

J. P. Vaughan } of Prescott.

April 16th 1860.

Hampshire Co. I served the within-warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at the Town House and
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each of the public Meeting Houses in said
Town seven days at least before the time
holding said meeting.

Euclid Owen } Constable of Tuscott

I hereby certify that the foregoing is
a true copy of the Warrant and Cons-
tables Return thereon.

E. S. Haskins } Town Clerk

Records of Town meeting April 28th 1860
holden on the above warrant.

Highway Sur 1st Chose N. H. Hemenway Moderator (sworn)
2nd Chose J. F. Siken Oliver Keith and
James M. Piper Highway Surveyors
who were sworn by the Town Clerk

Sur of Lum Chose Wale Aldrich Surveyor of Lumber
Chose Wale Aldrich George Berry and John
Field Drs Cooley Field Drivers

3^d Voted to accept of the list of Jurors as
made out by the Selectmen (as follow)

George Abbott
Joseph S. Gilbert
Elisha S. Haskins
Liberty Crosett
J. S. Haskins
Josiah Miller

James M. Piper
Joseph McHarrington
C. H. Gray
Ellis Thayer
Austin Hunter

4th Voted that the Nonresidents of Greenwich
be taxed their Highway Tax in the
ward where Madison Peirce is Surveyor
5th Voted to set up the remaining taxes to
the lowest bidder. Vote rescinded.

Voted that the collecting of taxes be put up
to the lowest bidder the collector to have the
privilege of being Constable and to do Town
business free of expense to the Town
Purchased of W. P. Waterman at 1 1/2 percent
Voted to take up the 2nd Article

Chose W. P. Waterman Constable (Sworn)

~~6th Voted that all money paid from out of town for
schooling children in town be appropriated in the
district where the children are schooled~~

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6th Voted that all money paid for schooling from out of town be appropriated in the district where the children are schooled And all children schooled out of town to be paid from the district from which they are sent.

W. C. Winter Moderator

A true copy - Attest.

E. S. Washins Town Clerk

Warrant for down Meeting May 7th 1860 ⁵³⁷
Hampshire Co. To William B. Waterman
Constable of the Town of Prescott in the
County of Hampshire. Greeting.

In the name of the Commonwealth of Mass-
achusetts you are directed to notify and warn
the inhabitants of the down of Prescott qua-
lified to vote in elections and in down affairs
to meet at the Town House in said Prescott
on Monday the seventh day of May next
at two o'clock in the afternoon then
and there to bring in their votes to
the Selectmen on the proposed Amend-
ments of the Constitution following (to wit)

First proposed article of Amendment.
Any vacancy in the Senate shall be filled
by the people of the unrepresented district
upon the order of a majority of ~~the~~ senators
elected.

Second proposed article of Amendment.
In case of a vacancy in the Council from
a failure of Election or other cause the Senate
and house of Representatives shall by con-
current vote choose some eligible person from
the People of the District wherein such
vacancy occurs. To fill that office.
If such vacancy shall occur when the leg-
islature is not in session the Governor
with the advice and consent of the
Council may fill the same by appoint-
ment of some eligible person.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant
by posting up attested copies thereof at
the Town House and ^{at} each of the Public
Meeting Houses in said Town of Prescott
seven days at least before the time
for holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due
return of this Warrant with your
doings thereon to ourselves at the time
and place of meeting as aforesaid.

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Warrant for Meeting Continued

Given under our hands this Twenty
eighth day of April in the year of our
Lord one thousand eight hundred and
sixty.

Eli W Chapin } Selectmen
R. H. Allen } of Prescott
J P Vaughan }

Constables Return on the foregoing
Prescott May 2nd 1860.

Pursuant to the
within Warrant to me directed I have not-
ified and warned the inhabitants of said
Town of Prescott qualified as therein ex-
pressed to assemble at the time and place and
for the purposes therein mentioned by
posting up attested copies of such Warrant
at the Town House and Meeting Houses
being the public and conspicuous places
in said Town on the 28th day of April

Wm P Waterman } Constable
of Prescott

A true copy of the Warrant & Constables
return thereon - Attest

E S Haskins } Town Clerk

Record of Meeting on the foregoing
Warrant.

Art 1st of Amendment years six, two & three

Art 2nd of Amendment years six to three

Eli W Chapin } Selectmen
R. H. Allen } of Prescott
J P Vaughan }

Attest

E S Haskins } Town Clerk

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We the Subscribers Selectmen of the
Town of Prescott hereby appoint Samuel
Thrasher, Joseph McCarrington, Leonard
Lincoln, J. Orrin Powers, Isaac Powers Orason
Powers - Meager Brown, H. W. Winter, Addison
D. Thayer, H. H. Vaughan - as special police
for the term of ten days from the date
hereof - for the preservation of the peace in
the Town of Prescott.

Prescott Aug 20 { Eli W. Chapin } Selectmen of
1860 { H. H. Allen } Prescott }
{ J. P. Vaughan }

A true copy

Attest - E. S. Haskins Town Clerk

Personally appeared before me Meager
Brown - Orrin J. Powers, Isaac Powers -
Orason Powers - Samuel Thrasher - and
made oath to act as special police for
the space of ten days from Aug 20th
in the Town of Prescott and in accordance
with the statutes of this Commonwealth.

Edward A. Thomas Justice of the Peace.

Prescott Aug 21st 1860.

A true copy

Attest - E. S. Haskins Town Clerk

Aug 22nd Personally appeared Leonard Lincoln
and H. H. Vaughan and were sworn to
do their duty as ~~police~~ special police as
appointed by the Selectmen.

E. S. Haskins Town Clerk

Aug 23rd Joseph McCarrington was sworn
by ~~the~~ E. S. Haskins Town Clerk
as special Police.

Aug 24th H. W. Winter was sworn as spec-
ial police by

E. S. Haskins Town Clerk

Warrant for State Election Nov 6th 1860
Hampshire ss.

To Wm P Waterman one
of the Constables of the Town of Prescott
Greeting - You are hereby required in the
name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts
do notify and warn the inhabitants of
said Town of Prescott qualified by law
to vote as the Constitution requires to
assemble at their Town House on Tuesday
the sixth day of November next at nine
o'clock in the forenoon, to bring in their
votes to the Selectmen for Electors of President
and Vice President of the United States
and for Representative in the tenth Con-
gressional District - and for Governor and
Lieutenant-Governor of this Commonwealth
Secretary of State - State Treasurer - Auditor
Attorney General - Senator for Hampshire
and Franklin District - County Commis-
sioner and Councillor for the eighth District
The vote for the above named officers will
be received on one ballot - Also to bring
in their votes on one ballot for two Rep-
resentatives to the General Court for
District No six -

And you are further directed to notify
and warn the Inhabitants of the Town
of Prescott qualified by law to vote in
Town affairs to meet at the Town House
in said Town on the sixth day of November
next at one o'clock in the afternoon to act
on the following articles Viz)

- 1st To choose a Moderator to preside in said
meeting -
- 2nd To see if the Town will accept of the road
recently laid out by the Selectmen near
Salmon Haskins.
- 3^d To see if the Town will vote to discontinue
the old road commencing near the
foot of the sand hill and terminating
at the intersection of the new road a few

Warrant Continued Election Nov^r 6th 1860
 rods south of Salmon Haskins' dwelling house
 4th To see if the town will vote to allow the
 full amount of Joel Johnsons bill for the
 support of Widow Anna Keep, or act any
 thing in relation thereto—

5th To see if the town will vote to allow
 the full amount of Marys Fairbanks bill
 for nursing Mrs Keep—

And you are further directed to serve this
 Warrant with by posting up an attested
 copy thereof at the Town House and each
 of the Public Meeting Houses in said town
 fourteen days at least before the time of
 holding said Meeting—

Hereof fail not and make due return of this
 Warrant with your doings thereon to ourselves
 at or before the time of holding said meeting
 given under our hands ^{at Prescott} this eighteenth day
 of October in the year of our Lord one thousand
 eight hundred and sixty.

Eli W Chapin } Selectmen
 J. P. Vaughan } of Prescott

Constables return on the foregoing Warrant.
 Pursuant to the within Warrant to me directed
 I have notified the inhabitants of said town
 of Prescott as therein expressed to assemble at
 the time and place and for the purposes therein
 mentioned. by posting up an attested copy of
 said Warrant at the Town House and each
 Meeting House being public and conspicuous
 places in said town on the 22nd day of
 October 1860—

Prescott November 5th 1860

Wm P. Waterman } Constable of Prescott—

A true copy of the Warrant with the
 Constables return thereon—

Attest—

E. S. Haskins Town Clerk—

State Election November 6th 1860-

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the
Town of Prescott in the County of Hampshire
qualified as by the Constitution required to
vote for Representatives in the General
Court, holden on the Tuesday next after
the first Monday in November - being
the sixth day of said month in the year
one thousand eight hundred and sixty-
for the purpose of giving in their votes for
electors of President and Vice President
of the United States - for Representative for
the tenth Congressional District, and for
Governor and Lieut of this Commonwealth
Secretary - Treasurer - Auditor - Attorney
General - Senator for Hampshire and
Franklin District - County Commis-
sioner - Councillor for eighth District -
and for two Representatives in District
No. 6. All the ballots given in therefor were
sorted counted and declaration thereof
made as by the Constitution is directed
and were for the following persons namely

For Electors at large

Oct. Macey of Boston	had forty two	42
R. A. Chapman of Springfield	had forty two	42
C. W. Chapin of Springfield	had thirteen	13
Ebene Sutton of South Danvers	thirteen	13
Levi Lincoln of Worcester	had two	2
M. P. Wilder of Dorchester	had two	2

District No 1

Alfred Macy of Nantucket	had forty two	42
S. B. Phinney of Barnstable	had thirteen	13
Joseph Grinnell of New Bedford	had two	2

District No 2 -

J. Mc Mitchell of Bridgewater	had forty two	42
P. Leland of Fall River	had thirteen	13
Benj Hobart of Abington	had two	2

District No 3—

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John McForbes of Milton had forty two	42
Roswell Gleason of Dorchester had thirteen	13
H. I. Mansfield of Blackstone had two	2

District No 4

Chas B Hull of Boston had forty two	42
B F Hallett of Boston had thirteen	13
L McHunt of Roxbury had two	2

District No 5—

Pelez W Chandler of Boston had forty two	42
Geo W Parmenter of Boston had thirteen	13
J P Stephenson of Boston had two	2

District No 6

J G Whittier of Amesbury had forty two	42
Henry Durant of Lynn had thirteen	13
A Mills bee of Salem had two	2

District No 7—

G W Cochran of Methuen had forty two	42
B Frothingham Jr of Charlestown had thirteen	13
M S White of Lawrence had two	2

District No 8—

John Nesmith of Lowell had forty two	42
Peter Haggerty of Lowell had thirteen	13
D P Richardson of Lowell had two	2

District No 9

A Walker of No Brookfield had forty two	42
John Spur of Chariton had thirteen	13
J G Thurston of Lancaster had two	2

District No 10

Chas Field of Athol had forty two	42
Wells Lathrop of S Hadley had thirteen	13
Oslyn Baker of Northampton had two	2

District No 11—

Chas Mattom of Greenfield had forty two	42
Benben Noble of Westfield had thirteen	13
Wm G Bates of Westfield had two	2

For Governor

John A Andrew of Boston had forty two	42
D A Carpenter of Greenfield had thirteen	13
Geo Wardon of Barnstable had two	2

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Records of State Election Continued

For Lieut. Governor

John H. Goodrich of Rockbridge had forty two 42
 C. H. Carpenter of Greenfield had thirteen 13
 Geo. Marston of Barnstable had two 2

For Secretary -

Oliver Warner of Northampton had forty two 42
 W. W. Comstock of Middleboro had thirteen 13
 Thomas Parsons of Brookline had two 2

For Treasurer -

H. K. Oliver of Lawrence had forty two 42
 Geo. Bennett of Boston had thirteen 13
 Saml A. Elliott of Cambridge had two 2

For Auditor -

Levi Reed of Abington had forty two 42
 J. W. Mansur of Fitchburg had thirteen 13
 J. Henry Hill of Worcester had two 2

For Atty. General -

Dwight Foster of Worcester had forty two 42
 Geo. W. Warner of Charlestown had thirteen 13
 H. Morris of Springfield had two 2

For Councillor -

Hugh W. Green of Northfield had forty two 42

For Representative in Congress -

Chas. Delano of Northampton had forty two 42
 Benning Leavitt of Chicopee had thirteen 13

For Senator -

Sanford Giddard of Orange had forty two 42
 M. Adams Allen of Amherst had thirteen 13
 J. M. Dewey of Montague had two 2

Representatives in General Court -

Saml. Morse of Ware had forty three 43
 Eliza Smith of Greenwich had forty three 43
 J. S. Merriam of Enfield had thirteen 13
 Joel K. Winter of Belchertown had twelve 12
 G. A. Clark of Easthampton had

County Commissioners

E. H. Symon of Westhampton had forty two 42
 G. A. Clark of Easthampton had thirteen 13

A true copy Attest

Est. Washins } Town Clerk -

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Record of Town Meeting Nov 6th 1860
At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the
Town of Prescott holden on a Warrant which
is recorded on the 590 & 591 Page of this Book
the legal voters there assembled proceeded to
act on the articles therein inserted as follows—
1st Chose Joel Fish Moderator (sworn)
2nd Voted to accept of the new road as laid out
by the Selectmen near Salmon Haskins
3^d Voted to discontinue the old road near Salmon
Haskins. Swelling House.
4th Voted that one of the Selectmen procure
counsel of Mr. Forbes of Northampton whether
Anna Treef was a resident of Prescott at
the time of her decease.
5th Voted to pay Mary Sawcetts bill in full
Voted to dissolve this meeting—

Joel Fish Moderator

A true copy— Attest—
E S Haskins Town Clerk

At a meeting of the Town Clerks of the
Towns comprising Representative Dist
No 6 in the County of Hampshire holden
at Enfield on Wednesday the seventh day
of Nov. AD 1861. at Twelve O'clock. M. for the
purpose of counting the votes for two
Representatives to represent said District
in General Court. Samuel Morse of Ware
and Elias Smith of Greenwich having
a plurality were declared elected and
certificates given as by Law required
~~S Morse of Ware had~~

Attest E S Haskins Town Clerk
of Prescott

Warrant for Town Meeting, Jan 12th 1861
Hampshire Co.

To Wm^d Waterman one of the
Constables of the town of Prescott in the county
of Hampshire - Greeting.

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massa-
chusetts you are ^{hereby} required to notify and warn
the inhabitants of the said town of Prescott
qualified by law to vote in town affairs
to assemble at their town House in said
town on the twelfth day of January Inst^{at} at
one o'clock in the afternoon to act on the
following articles (Viz)

- 1st To choose a Moderator to preside in said
meeting -
- 2nd To see what method the town will take
to keep the Public Highways and town
ways open the present winter and follow-
ing spring -
- 3^d To see if the town will vote to pay Wm^d P
Waterman for damages sustained on
the highway near E. S. Hoskins' Sleigh
Shop.

And you are further directed to serve this Warrant by
posting up attested copies thereof at the town House and
each of the meeting houses in said town seven days at least
before the time of holding said meeting. Hereof fail
not and make due return of this Warrant with your
doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place
of meeting as aforesaid. Given under our hands
this first day of January A 1860

Eli W Chapin } Selectmen
J P Naughton } of Prescott

Constables return on the foregoing Warrant
Prescott Jan 10th 1861.

Pursuant to the within warrant I have
notified and warned the inhabitants of
said town as within directed -

Wm^d Waterman } Constable of Prescott

A true copy -

Attest.

E. S. Hoskins } Town Clerk

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Record of a Town Meeting Jan 12th 1861

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of
Prescott holden on a warrant recorded on
the 592 Page of this Book the qualified
voters proceeded to act on the articles in-
serted therein as follows—

- 1st Chose N. H. Hemenway, Moderator (Sworn)
 - 2 Noted that we have pay for breaking
roads this winter and ensuing spring
Noted that the town pay ten cents per
hour for opening roads this winter—
 - 3^d Noted to pay Wm. G. Waterman five dollars
damages—
- Noted to dissolve this meeting—

N. H. Hemenway } Moderator

A true copy Attest— C. S. Perkins } Town Clerk

Warrant for Annual Meeting April, 1861.
 To Wm. D. Waterman Constable of Prescott
 in the County of Hampshire - Greeting
 In the name of the Commonwealth of
 Massachusetts you are hereby required to
 notify and warn the inhabitants of the
 said town of Prescott, qualified by Law
 to vote in town affairs - to assemble at
 the Town House in said town on the
 first day of April next at nine o'clock
 in the forenoon to act on the following
 articles viz -

- 1st To choose a Moderator to preside in
said meeting -
- 2nd To choose a town Clerk for the ensuing
year -
- 3^d To hear the report of the Selectmen
and act anything in relation thereto
- 4th To choose all other necessary town
officers for the year ensuing
- 5th To see what sum of money the town
will ^{vote to} raise to defray the necessary charges
and expenses of the town the ensuing
year
- 6th To see what sum of Money the town
will vote to raise to repair Highways town
ways and bridges for the ensuing year,
and determine the manner of expending
the same -
- 7th To see what sum of money the town will
vote to raise for the support of the
ensuing year -
- 8th To determine the manner of collecting
taxes the ensuing year -
- 9th To see if the town will vote to empower
the prudential School Committees to
hire school teachers in their several
Districts -
- 10th To see if the town will vote to repair
the Town House and hearse house and
act any thing in relation thereto. -

Warrant for Annual Meeting. April 1st 1861. ⁵⁹⁵
To see if the Town will vote to purchase a
crank for the Selectmen to keep their
papers and Records in —
And you are further directed to serve this
Warrant by posting up attested copies thereof
at the Town House and at each of the meeting
houses in said Town fourteen days at least
before the time of holding said meeting.
Hereof fail not and make due return of this
warrant with your doings thereon to the Town
Clerk at or before the time of holding said
meeting.
Given under our hands this at Prescott
this fifteenth day of March A 1861.

Eli W Chapin } Selectmen of
J. Vaughan } Prescott

A true copy of the Warrant —
Attest E. S. Haskins } Town Clerk

Constables Return on the foregoing Warrant —

Prescott April 1st 1861 —

Pursuant to the within Warrant I have notified
and warned the inhabitants of said Town
of Prescott by posting up attested copies of the
same at each of the meeting houses and Town
house in said Town fourteen days before the
time of holding said meeting as therein
directed —

Wm P Waterman } Constable of,
Prescott.

A true copy Attest.

E. S. Haskins } Town Clerk

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Annual
Meeting
April 1st
1861.

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the town of Prescott in the County of Hampshire holden at the Town House in said Prescott on Monday the first day of April A.D. 1861— then the qualified voters of said town assembled agreeably to a Warrant which is recorded on the 594th & 595th page of this Book and proceeded to act on the articles therein inserted as follows (viz)

Moderator 1st Chose Euclid Owen Moderator (Sworn)
Clerk 2nd Chose E. S. Hastings Town Clerk (Sworn)
3^d Voted to accept of the report of the Selectmen
Chose Select 4 Chose Eli. W. Chapin - R. H. Allen and
men E. A. Thomas Selectmen - Sworn by the
Town Clerk except Mr. Chapin -
School Comm Chose E. A. Thomas School Committee for
three years - (Accepted the office)
Voted to take up the 8th Article

Taxes paid Art 8th Voted that the taxes be paid to the
Town Treasurer - who is hereby authorized
to receive them and who is to receive one
half (1/2) per cent for collecting his
services - All who pay on or before the
first day of September next to receive
ten per cent discount - All who pay on
or before the first day of January A.D. 1862
to receive five per cent discount - All which
remain after that time to be put up
to the lowest bidder for collection the
Collector to be Constable. So do all town
business free from expense to the town.
And he is to collect all taxes and pay
over to the Town Treasurer and get his
receipt in full on or before the last
Saturday before the first Monday in
April next or forfeit his fees for col-
lecting - And forfeit and pay over for
the use of the town the sum of twenty
five dollars -

The collecting of taxes was struck off to
Mr. P. Walerman at two per cent.
Voted to take up the 4th & 5th article

- Annual Meeting April 1st 1861
- Chose Eli W. Chapin, H. H. Allen and
E. Thomas Assessors—Allen & Thomas sworn
by the Town Clerk
- Treasurer Chose Chas. Hodgkin Treasurer
- Overseer of Poor Voted to choose one Overseer of the poor in addi-
tion to the Selectmen—
- Chose J. P. Vaughan Overseer of the poor (Sworn)
- Collector Chose Wm. F. Waterman Collector (Sworn by E. Thomas)
- Constable Chose Wm. F. Waterman Constable—Sworn—
- Highway Surveyors Chose Highway Surveyors the following persons:
- | | |
|-------------------------|--------------------------|
| A. W. Freeman (Sworn) | W. B. Paige (Sworn) |
| E. S. Haskins | Calvin Titus (Sworn) |
| J. M. Vaughan | Corrin J. Powers (Sworn) |
| George Abbott (Sworn) | Chas. Warner (Sworn) |
| A. A. Buffum | J. P. Vaughan (Sworn) |
| Major Brown (Sworn) | Ellis Hager (Sworn) |
| Justin Hunter (Sworn) | Lucian Titus (Sworn) |
| Appleton Pierce (Sworn) | Calvin Chapin (Sworn) |
| Chas. Lindsey | |
- Field Drivers Chose the following Field Drivers
- | | |
|----------------------|----------------------|
| Meilo Abbott (Sworn) | Wm. Aldrich (Sworn) |
| Esad Titus (Sworn) | Isaac Powers (Sworn) |
| Sam. Rider (Sworn) | |
- Sections Chose the following persons Sections
- John Berry Jr. — Chas. Lindsey — C. W. Paige
Foster Brown — Calvin Chapin.
- Surveyors of Lumber Chose the following persons Surveyors of Lumber
- | | |
|----------------------|----------------------|
| David Pease (Sworn) | Leonard Lincoln |
| Foster Brown (Sworn) | A. H. Pierce (Sworn) |
| Wm. C. Winter | Henry Johnson Sworn |
- Weights & Measures Chose Wm. Aldrich sealer of Weights & Measures (Sworn)
- Pound Keeper Chose E. S. Haskins Pound Keeper (sworn by Moderator)
- Fence Viewers Chose J. P. Vaughan, Timothy Upson and Foster
Brown Fence Viewers (Sworn by Town Clerk)
- Raised Money Voted to raise twelve hundred dollars to
defray town expenses—
- Highway & Money Voted to raise ten hundred dollars to
repair highways & town ways and bridges
the ensuing year
- School Money Voted to raise four hundred and fifty
dollars for the support of schools the ensuing
year—

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Annual Meeting April 1st 1861
 Prudential Com. hire Teachers
 Res. House 10
 Trunk for 11
 Selectmen
 Voted to raise fifty dollars in addition to the sum already raised for the support of schools the ensuing year
 Voted that the Prudential Committee be empowered to employ School Teachers in their several Districts—
 Voted to repair the Town House & Hears House
 Voted to purchase a Trunk for the use of the Selectmen.
 Voted to dissolve this meeting.

Enclid Owen } Moderator
 A true copy of the Record—

Attest — E. S. Haskins } Town Clerk

Prescott April 4th 1861—
 Personally appeared Eli W. Chapin and took the oath of office prescribed by Law as Selectman and Assessor for the Town of Prescott the ensuing year—
 Attest— E. S. Haskins } Town Clerk

Prescott April 3th 1861—
 E. Hodgkins Personally appeared before me and took the Oath of office as prescribed by Law as Town Treasurer the ensuing year—
 Attest— E. S. Haskins } Town Clerk

1822
road
from
Thomas
Conkey's
to the Count
road near
S. Henry's

Laid out for the use of the town of Russell
a Town Road to be six rods wide, as follows
Beginning five ^{rods} and seven links east of
Thomas Conkey's Dwelling-house then run-
ning North twelve degrees West fifty two rods
then North nineteen degrees West twelve rods then
North twenty one degrees West nineteen rods and twelve
links then North thirty one degrees West nine rods
then North fifteen degrees West thirteen rods and
one North twelve rods then North five degrees West
twenty four rods then North six degrees West forty
three rods then North eighteen ^{degrees} East twenty three rods
then due North thirty five rods then North
eleven degrees West ninety four rods then due
North to rods fine stumps on the west side
of said highway then Southward to bound-
aries on the west side of said road to Simon
Stockwells bars on the North side of his lane
then North on Belg Aldrich's land thirty eight
degrees East eleven rods then East thirty four
degrees North nine rods then East fifteen degrees
North thirteen rods then East fourteen degrees
North twenty five rods then running East-
wardly on said Aldrich's lane to the south
side of his orchard to the south apple tree
then Eastwardly across a small swale on the
south side of said swale across John Atkin-
son's land to the County road.

The above named points courses and bound-
aries are the Western and Northern bounds
of said road

Caleb Pierce Selectman
Olympas Tracy of the

Accepted by the town May 6th 1822
Chester Gray Town Clerk

Attention
in the above
road between
S. Conkey
& Puggles
accepted
April 5th
1824

Beginning by a large rock on the East side of the highway
running North a little East of said road by
marked trees about forty rods to said highway

Barna Brigham
Caleb Pierce S. H. Pierce

Joseph Pierce Town Clerk

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1822

County

road from

Pelham

to Greenwich

Minutes of a County-road (as laid out by
a committee chosen by the Court) leading
from Pelham to Greenwich.

Beginning at the West line of Prescott thence
E. 13° N. 20 rods thence E. 14° N. 11 rods
E. 12° N. 27 rods — E. 5° N. 23 rods — E. 11° N. 33 rods
E. 23° S. 13 rods — E. 5° S. 42 rods — S. 22° E. 46 rods
E. 35½° N. 5 rods — N. 25° E. 11 rods — N. 40° E. 26 rods
N. 31° E. 60 rods — N. 40° E. 29 rods — E. 28° N. 12 rods
E. 43° N. 21 rods — E. 31° N. 30 rods — E. 4° N. 46 rods to the
Meeting-house — E. 4° N. 61 rods — S. 44° E. 60 rods
E. 10° S. 7 rods — N. 28° E. 20 rods — N. 19° E. 36 rods
E. 4° N. 67 rods — N. 41° E. 19 rods — E. 19° S. 9 rods
E. 15° N. 69 rods — S. 32° E. 30 rods — S. 19° E. 40 rods
N. 30° E. 27 rods — E. 41° North 7 rods — N. 28° E. 20 rods
E. 4° S. 4 rods — E. 33° S. 2 rods to the E. line of Prescott

1824

Minutes

of a road

from John

Mellens

to Jonathan

Mellens

Minutes of a Town road laid out by the Selectmen of
Prescott from John Mellens to William Mellens
beginning at a stake and stones standing on the west
side of the highway leaving by said John Mellens
nearly opposite of his house thence northwesterly
crossing the brook to a large stump then
northerly to a stake and stones on a small hill
then continuing northerly to a post marked
standing in the stone wall being the North
line of Dea. Andrew Sears land and the South
line of John Mellens Jr. land then continuing
northerly through said John's land and land of
William Mellens to the end of a stone wall
that runs north and south thence on said
wall to a stake and stones thence northwesterly
to the west part of a pair of Bars then in
a circular form about six feet west of said
William Mellens Cyder Mill to a stake and
stones beside of a wall in front of said John
Mellens thence northerly until it intersects
the highway near Jonathan Mellens South line
Damages to Dea. Andrew Sears \$8.00
to John Mellens the old road leading to John Mellens
damages and the road leading to Edward } Garne Brigham
wheelers if discontinued Caleb Pierce

1824

Minutes of a road laid out by the selectmen
beginning on Greenwich south line running on
Prescott about half a mile to Dana line the which
formerly a turnpike road

Prescott Feb 20, 1824

Berna Brigham }
Caleb Peirce } selectmen

True copy J. Peirce Town Clerk

May 20th
1824

Minutes of a road laid out by the selectmen of Prescott
for the said Town beginning as follows

road from a stake and stones said stake and stones the north
side of the new highway thence running westerly
a straight course to a line here marked on the north
side of the highway thence westerly a straight
course to the highway that leads by Capt
Gyngles place to a stake and stones a little
north of his barn said highway to be two rods wide

west of Capt Jacob Gibbs house on the Lumber road
road from a stake and stones said stake and stones the north
side of the new highway thence running westerly
a straight course to a line here marked on the north
side of the highway thence westerly a straight
course to the highway that leads by Capt
Gyngles place to a stake and stones a little
north of his barn said highway to be two rods wide
Appraised the Damages

at \$44.99

to Capt W. May \$3.33

to Lieut J. Gibbs \$1 60

Prescott May 5th 1824

Caleb Peirce } selectmen
Josiah Peirce }
Jacob Gibbs } of the town

J. Peirce Town Clerk

alterations
in the
highway
road
approved
June 20
1824

alterations in the road laid out and approved by the
selectmen beginning at an oak stump on the western side of the
highway a few rods north of Lieut Huggles house and running
a straight line in a northerly direction about one
hundred and twenty rods to a stake and stones
and a ledge of rock in a corner of the house and stake
and stones on the west side of the highway

Prescott June 20th 1824

Caleb Peirce } selectmen
Josiah Peirce }

J. Peirce Town Clerk

April
1824

another alteration in the same road beginning in a lot
against the snake den (so called) upon a creek in the
road and running northerly in a straight line by
marked trees till it intersects the former road

J. Peirce Town Clerk

Caleb Peirce

Josiah Peirce

Selected men's Minutes of a road laid April 22nd 1826
 May 1 accepted by the Town May 1st being given according
 1826 to the vote uttered to in the Minutes

Agreeable to a vote of the Town the 30th April last
 we have laid out a town road two rods wide
 beginning on the East of a town road that leads by
 Capt. Symphas Stacey and Lt Stephen Powers
 Little of said Stacey's Saw Mill on the line between
 Symphas Stacey and Stephen Powers runs east
 on said line till it comes to a large tree runs
 northeast and to a rock line then in the same
 direction to a stake in a hollow then runs bearing
 a little E. of S. till it strikes his stage
 and then runs again to a fine tree then runs
 east on said line till it strikes Crathan's Indian
 Land then runs east on said Stacey's north line
 till it strikes Chapman's Stage South line about
 ten rods east of Chapman's stage then west
 line to a stake in the fence then runs
 northeast by line to Capt. Symphas Stacey's
 said stage to a forest to Stacey's north
 line then runs in the same direction to
 Joseph Stacey's north line at a fine tree
 north then east on said Stacey's north
 line to the lumber road so called
 Prescott April 22nd 1826

Walter Belton } Selectmen
 Saml Henry } of
 Josiah Miller } Prescott

A true copy attested Josiah Pierce B. Clerk

Prescott Dec 1st 1826

As the subscribers have this day accepted
 of the road by us laid out on the 22nd day
 of April last bearing from the road that leads
 by Capt. Symphas Stacey to the Lumber road

Walter Belton } Selectmen
 Samuel Henry } of
 Josiah Miller } Prescott

A true copy attested

J. Pierce B. Clerk

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The Selectmen's Minutes of a road laid May 10th 1843
The subscribers Selectmen of the town of Prescott
being met this 10th day of May for the purpose
of laying out a town or private way have attended
that service and laid out said road for the use of
the town as follows viz Beginning at a stake
on the north side of the County road southwardly
from Andrew Johnsons place in a southerly
direction about 48 rods to a stake where it intersects the
old turnpike so called the said road to lay on the
Eastwardly side of sd bounds and to be two rods in
width - Dated this 10th day of May 1843

Roswell Allen Selectmen
Amel Oak of Prescott

Accepted by the town June 11th 1843
 Joel Fish Town Clerk pro tem

We the Subscribers Selectmen of the town of Prescott being
met this 24th day of June for the purpose of laying out
a town way have attended that service and laid out said
road for the use of the town as follows viz
Beginning at a stake near a stone bridge northwesterly
from Rousewells place thence in a southerly direction
to a stake standing on the westwardly side of present town
lot road about 27 rods the said road to lay on the eastwardly
side of said stakes and to be two rods in width

Dated at Prescott this 16th day of August 1843
Accepted by the town August 24th 1843

Roswell Allen (Selectmen)
Christopher Thigpen

True copy

Attest Alfred W Gray Town Clerk

Prescott Oct 5th 1844

The selectmen of said ^{town} have this fifth day of said Oct laid a town road on lands owned in common by Simeon Pierce and Horace W Pierce commencing at a stake and stones on the north side of the hill eastwardly from Joel Fish's dwelling house thence in a North east direction about fifteen rods to a stake and stones thence in an Eastwardly direction in a straight line about forty nine rods to a stake and stones standing near the north abutment where there is a barway Southwardly from Horace W Pierce's said barway being on the west side of the town road leading by said Pierecs. said road is two rods wide and the aforesaid bounds all stand on the north side of said two rods. We have appraised the damage to said Pierecs at fifty two Dollars

Roswell Allen } Selectmen
Christopher Paige }

Prescott

Accepted by the town Oct 19th 1844

A true copy

Attest Alfred W Gray Town Clerk

Minutes of a town road as laid by the Selectmen of Prescott Oct 16th 1860-

Commencing at a maple tree on the east side of the highway. thence North 33° East 5 rods to a stake and stones. thence North 11° East 4 rods to a stake and stones; thence North 2° West to a stake and stones 14 rods to a stake and stones; thence North 16° West 12 rods to a stake and stones on the East side of the Highway and a few rods south of Salmon Haskins' dwelling house. said road being laid two rods in width with said boundaries on the East line thereof. A true copy Attest E. S. Haskins J. C.

Nov 9 1905

We the Selectmen of the Towns of Greenwich CT
and Priscott certify that we have this day
perambulated the lines and renewed the marks
between the said towns as required by the laws
of the Commonwealth

Geo B Walker }
Edward M Hunter } Selectmen
of
Greenwich

Waldo H Peirce }
Silas Whitaker } Selectmen
of
Priscott

A true copy

Attest Fred A Peirce

Town Clerk

Nov 17
1905

We the subscribers Selectmen of the Towns of Enfield
and Priscott certify that we have this day
perambulated the lines and renewed the marks
between the said Towns as required by the laws of
the Commonwealth

W. H Peirce }
Harry W Abbott } Selectmen
of
Priscott

J. W. L. Link }
L. W. Lelton } Selectmen
of
Enfield

A true copy

Attest Fred A Peirce }
Town Clerk

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Nov 18th
1905

A true copy attest Fred W. Pierce } Town Clerk

This is to Certify that agreeably to a notice previously given the Selectmen of the towns of Shutesbury and Priscott met on the eighteenth day of November 1905 and perambulated the line between said towns according to law and renewed the marks on the bounds which are as follows; beginning at the south-east corner of said Shutesbury at a stone monument standing on the east side of Swift River; thence northerly with said River to a hemlock tree; thence about 3 rods to a yellow birch tree; both trees standing near the north side of ^{the} Tom Swamp Bridge so called; thence to a rock maple tree; thence to a white maple tree; thence to an elm tree; thence to an elm tree; thence to an ash tree; thence to an elm tree; thence to a white maple tree standing opposite the south east corner of land of G. A. Berry; thence to a stone monument at the south point of an island on land of W. A. Pierce; thence north $5\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}$ west to an elm tree standing near the centre of said island; thence north $3\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}$ west to a stone monument standing at the north point of said island; thence to an ash tree; thence to a hemlock tree standing on west side of W. H. Pierce's land; thence to a hemlock tree standing near W. H. Pierce and M. W. Abbott's corner; thence to a stone monument standing on L. P. Pierce & J. N. Shaw's corner; thence to Swift River Bridge; thence to a rock maple tree standing near the upper part of the James Fisk Swamp so called now belonging to Eddie Moore; thence to a white maple tree standing in the Fisk mill pond; thence to a hemlock standing near where the three branches of the river connect; thence to a stone monument at the northwest corner of said Priscott marked S. & P. and N. S. All of said trees south of Swift River Bridge stand on east side of the stream and are marked S. & P.

Waldo H. Pierce { selectman
 Harry W. Abbott { of Priscott

G. A. Berry { selectman
 W. O. Miller { of Shutesbury
 substitute

Hampshire. ss.

Apr 27th
1861.To Wm P. Watlman Constable of Prescott in the
County of Hampshire - Greeting-

In the name of the Commonwealth of Mass-
achusetts, you are hereby ~~required~~ directed
to notify and warn the inhabitants
of said Town qualified to vote in Elections
and Town affairs to meet at their Town
House in said Prescott on Saturday the
27th inst- at 1 O'clock P.M. then and there
to act on the following articles (viz)

- 1st To choose a Moderator to preside in
said Meeting-
- 2nd To fill all vacancies in Town offices if any
- 3^d To see if the Town will accept of the list of Jurors
as made out by the Selectmen-
- 4th To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen
or choose a committee ~~to purchase a farm~~
to purchase a farm on which to keep the
Poor of this Town- or act any thing thereon
- 5th To see if the Town will authorize the Select-
men to keep the fences around the public
burying grounds in repair-
- 6th To determine the manner of expending
the money raised for the repair of Highw-
ays Town ways and bridges-
- 7th To see what kind of shingles the Town,
will authorize the Selectmen to use in
the repairing of the Town House-
- 8th To see if the Town will authorize the
Selectmen to borrow money ~~to~~ if nec-
essary to defray present Town expenses.
- 9th To see if the Town will choose a committee
to oversee the repairs on the Town House
or act any thing thereon-

And you are further directed to serve this warrant
by posting up attested copies thereof at the Town
House and at each of the public Meeting
Houses in said Town seven days at least
before the time of holding said meeting
Hereof fail not and make due return
of this Warrant with your doings thereon

Continued on next page

Apr 27
1861.

Warrant Continued,
to the Town Clerk at the time and place of meeting
as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this eighteenth day
of April in the year One Thousand eight
hundred and Fifty one

E. W. Chapin, } Selectmen
R. H. Allen, }
C. A. Thomas, } Prescott.

A true copy of the warrant.

Attest E. S. Haskins } Town Clerk

Constables Return on the foregoing Warrant
Prescott April 27th 1861.

I have ^{served} ~~notified~~ the within Warrant by
posting up attested copies at the Town
House and each of the Meeting Houses
in said Town seven days before the
time of holding this meeting.

W. P. Waterman } Constable
of Prescott

A true copy of the return -

Attest -

E. S. Haskins } Town Clerk

Records of Town meeting, April 27, 1861
 At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of
 the Town of Prescott holden on a Warrant
 which is recorded on the 612. page of
 this book. the qualified voters assembled
 agreeably to said Warrant and proceeded
 to act on the articles therein inserted
 as follows (Viz)

1st Chose Wales Aldrich Moderator (Sworn)

2nd Voted to choose two more Overseers of
 the Poor

Overseers of Chose Eli N Chapin Overseer of the Poor (Sworn)

Poor Chose R. H. Allen Overseer of the Poor (Sworn)

Highway Chose Joel Johnson Samuel Thrasher A. A.

Buffum & Chas Lindsey Highway Surveyors

Chose Chas Lindsey Surveyor of Lumber (Sworn)

3rd Voted to accept of the list of Jurors as made
 out by the Selectmen -

The following is a list of the names

Solomon Gibley - Liberty Grossett - Wm H Winter

J. P. Vaughan - Ellis Thayer - Austin Hunter -

J. F. Aiken - C. S. Haskins - Azriel Haskins

J. M. Harrington - S. L. Haskins -

4th Voted to buy a poor farm forthwith

Voted to choose a Committee of five to

buy a poor farm -

Voted and Chose J. P. Vaughan - Christopher

Paige - Orrin J Powers - Appleton Pierce -

and Timothy Winton - a Committee to buy

a farm -

5th Voted to pass the fifth article -

6th Voted that twenty cents per hour be allowed

for faithful men and of labor all other

things at the discretion of the Surveyors

7th Voted to authorize the Selectmen to shingle
 the Town House with Spruce pine. Hemlock
 or Cedar Shingle

8th Voted to authorize the Selectmen to borrow
 for necessary town expenses -

9th Voted to pass the ninth article -

Voted to dissolve this meeting -

A true copy

Wales Aldrich } Moderator
 Attest - C S Haskins } Town Clerk

Warrant for Town Meeting Aug 17. 1861. ⁽¹⁴⁾
Hampshire ss To Wm P. Waterman Constable
of the Town of Prescott in the County of
Hampshire Greeting-

In the name of the Commonwealth of Mass-
achusetts you are hereby required to notify
and warn the inhabitants of the said
Town of Prescott qualified by law to vote
in town affairs to assemble at the Town
House in said Town on Saturday the
17th inst at one O'clock P. M. to act
on the following articles (viz) -

First - To choose a moderator to preside in
said Meeting -

Second - To see if the Town will vote to
raise money to pay for the Town farm
recently purchased by the Committee
chose to purchase said farm or authorize
the Selectmen to borrow money to
pay for the same -

Third To see if the Town will vote to stock
said farm and if so what kinds
they will purchase -

Fourth To see if the Town will vote to furnish
the house with furniture - household
utensils - and all things necessary for
housekeeping, also farming tools nec-
essary to carry on said farm -

Fifth To see what method the Town will take
to pay for said furniture farming tools
and stock -

Sixth To see if the Town will choose a Comm-
ittee to purchase the Household
furniture &c farming tools and stock
for said farm -

Seventh To see if the Town will authorize the
Selectmen to employ some person or
persons to take charge of said farm
or act any thing thereon -

And you are directed to serve this Warrant
notify and warn said meeting by posting

up attested copies thereof at the Town House and each of the public meeting Houses in said Town seven days at least before holding said Meeting -

Hereof fail not and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time of said meeting -

Given under our hands at Prescott this sixth day of April A^d 1861.

E. W. Chapin } Selectmen
R. H. Allen }
E. A. Thomas. } Prescott

Hampshire ss.

Prescott Aug 17th 1861.

I have served the within Warrant by posting up attested copies of the same at the Town House and each of the public Meeting Houses in said Town seven days before the time of holding said meeting

W^m P. Waterman Constable of Prescott

A true copy -

Attest -

E. J. Maskins } Town Clerk

Records of doings of the Town on the above Warrant.

1st Chose Clesson Pierce Moderator (Sworn)

2nd Voted to pass the second article

3^d Voted to pass the third article

4th Voted to pass the fourth article

5th Voted to pass the fifth article

6th Voted to pass the sixth article

7th Voted to pass the seventh article

Voted to dissolve the meeting

Clesson Pierce Moderator

A true copy.

Attest -

E. J. Maskins } Town Clerk

Warrant for Town Meeting Sept 17th 1861. 617
Hampshire Co. To William P Waterman Constable
of the Town of Prescott in the County of Hampshire
Green Rings

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts
you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhab-
itants of the Town of Prescott qualified by law to
vote in Town affairs to assemble at the Town House
in said Town on Tuesday the seventeenth Inst-
at one O'clock P.M. To act on the following articles
Viz.

- 1st To choose a Moderator to preside in said Meeting.
- 2nd To see if the Town will vote to raise money to pay
for the Town farm recently purchased by the Comm-
ittee Chosen to purchase sd farm - or authorize the
Selectmen to borrow money to pay for the same
- 3^d To see what disposition the Town will make of the Town ^{farm}
- 4th To see if the Town will stock sd farm or give any
directions in relation thereto
- 5th To see if the Town will vote to furnish the house on the
Town farm with furniture Household utensils and all
things necessary to carry on sd farm
- 6th To see if what method the Town will take to pay
for sd furniture and farming tools and stock for
sd Town farm and choose a committee to carry the
same into effect
- 7th To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen
to employ some person or persons to take charge
of sd farm or act any thing thereon.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by
posting up attested copies of this Warrant at
the Town House and each of the meeting houses
in said Town seven days before the time of
holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of
this Warrant with your doings thereon
To the Town Clerk at the time and place of
meeting as aforesaid -

Given under our hands this at Prescott
this seventh day of Sept A.D. 1861.

E. W. Chapin } Selectmen of
B. W. Allen } Prescott

Constables Return on the foregoing
Warrant.

Garrets hire for Sept 17th 1861.

I have served the within Warrant by posting
up attested copies of the same at each
of the public meeting houses and town
house in said town seven days before
the time of holding said meeting

Wm P Waterman } Constable
 } of Prescott

A true copy.

Attest. E S Haskins } Town Clerk

Records of the doings of the Town on the
foregoing Warrant.

- 1st Chose Clesson Peirce Moderator (Sworn)
- 2nd Voted to pass the second article
- 3^d Voted to pass the third article
- 4th Voted to pass the fourth article
- 5th Voted to pass the fifth article
- 6th Voted to pass the sixth article
- 7th Voted to pass the seventh article
- Voted to dissolve this meeting

Clesson Peirce } Moderator

A true copy.

Attest. E S Haskins } Town Clerk

Warrant for State Election. Nov 5th 1861.
Hampshire ss. J. D. Wm. 4th Waterman Constable of the
Town of Prescott in the County of Hampshire Greeting
In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts
you are required to notify and warn the inhabitants
of the Town of Prescott qualified to vote in Election
us - to meet at the Town Hall in Prescott on
Tuesday the fifth day of November next - it being
the first Tuesday after the first Monday of said
month at nine of the clock A. M. to bring in
their votes to the Selectmen - for a Governor and
Lieutenant - Governor - of the Commonwealth for
one Councillor in District No 8 - for Treasurer and
Receiver General - for Secretary - for Attorney Gen-
eral - for Auditor of Accounts - for one Senator
for Hampshire and Franklin District - for two
Representatives for the next General Court, to be holden
in Boston on the first Wednesday in January next
in District No 6 - for Clerk of the Courts for Hampshire
County for five years - for County Treasurer for three
years - for one County Commissioner for three years
for Register of Deeds for three years - All the votes for
the above named officers will be received on one
ballot excepting the Representatives to General Court
which will be received on a separate ballot - the
Polls will be opened at ten of the clock A. M. and
may be closed at one of the clock P. M. And you
are directed to serve this Warrant by posting up
attested copies thereof at each of the Public Meeting
Houses in said Town and at the Town House -
fourteen days at least before the time of holding said
meeting. Hereof fail not and make due return of
this Warrant with your doings thereon to ourselves
at the time and place of meeting as aforesaid -
Given under our hands this twenty second
day of October 1861.

E. W. Chapin Selectmen of
E. A. Thomas Prescott.

And you are further directed to notify and
warn the inhabitants of said Town of Prescott
qualified to vote in Town affairs to meet
at the Town Hall in Prescott on Tuesday

- the fifth day of November next at one of the Clock P. M. to act on the following articles viz
- 1st To choose a moderator to preside in said meeting
 - 2nd To see if the Town will raise money in accordance with "the act in aid of volunteers families and for other purposes" passed at the special session of the Legislature in 1861 or act any thing thereon -
 - 3^d To see what sum of Money the town will raise for the purpose of keeping the highways open and passable the coming winter and spring
 - 4th To see what method the town will adopt for keeping the roads open and passable the coming winter and spring or act any thing in relation thereto -

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at ^{each of} the Public Meeting Houses - in said Town and at the Town House fourteen days at least before time of holding said meeting - Hereof fail not and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of meeting aforesaid - Given under our hands this twenty second day of October 1861.

E. W. Chapin }
E. A. Thomas } Selectmen of
Hampshire Co. } Prescott

November 3^d 1861 -
I have served the within Warrant by posting up attested copies of the same at each of the Public meeting houses and Town House in said town fourteen days before the time of holding said meeting -

Wm. P. Wattersman } Constable of
A true copy. Attest - } Prescott

E. S. Hastings } Town Clerk

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Records of State Election. November 8th 1861.
Commonwealth of Massachusetts

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the town of Prescott in the County of Hampshire qualified as by the constitution required to vote for civil Officers holden on the Tuesday next after the first Monday in November being the fifth day of said month - in the year one thousand eight hundred and sixty one - for the purpose of giving in their votes for Governor Lieutenant Governor Secretary - Treasurer - Auditor and Attorney General of the Commonwealth - for Senator for Hampshire and Franklin district - for Clerk of Courts - Register of Deeds - Treasurer & County Commissioner for Hampshire County - also for councillor also two Representatives for a district to 6 - All the ballots given in were sorted counted and declaration thereof made as by the constitution is directed and were for the following persons (viz)

For Governor

John A. Andrew of Boston had forty two	42
Isaac Davis of Worcester had nine	9

For Lieut Governor

John Nesmith of Lowell had forty two	42
Edwin C. Bailey of Boston had nine	9

For Secretary

Oliver Warner of Northampton had forty two	42
Chas. Thompson of Charlestown had nine	9

For Treasurer

Henry K. Oliver of Salem had forty two	42
Emery Sanford of Oxford had nine	9

For Auditor

Levi Reed of Abington had forty two	42
Moses Bates of Plymouth had nine	9

For Attorney General

Dwight Foster of Worcester had forty two	42
Edward Avery of Braintree had nine	9

For Councillor

Alfred Hitchcock of Fitchburg had fifty one	51
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For Senator

G. H. Gilbert of Ware had fifty one	51
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Clerk of Courts

Samuel Wells of Northampton had fifty 50

Register of Deeds -

H. B. Starbweather of Northampton had nine 9

Harvey Kirkland of Northampton had fifty one 51

Treasurer -

H. S. Gere of Northampton had fifty one 51

County Commissioner -

W. L. Eaton of Ware had fifty one 51

Representatives in General Court -

Augustus Moody of Enfield had fifty two 52

Luther Holland of Belchertown had forty five 45

J. S. Farling of Belchertown had seven 7

E. M. Chapin } Selectmen

Reb. H. Allen } of

E. A. Thomas } Prescott

Attest -

E. S. Haskins } Town Clerk -

Records of Town Meeting Nov 5th 1862.1st Chose A. H. Hemenway Moderator (sworn)

2nd Voted that the Treasurer Cha^s S. Moody Kin Esq
 be authorized to borrow a sum of money not exceeding two hundred dollars to be applied in aid of the families of volunteers - under the directions of the Selectmen of this town in accordance with an act passed ^{at} the special session of the Legislature. May 23^d 1861. entitled an act in aid of the families of volunteers and for other purposes

Voted to take up the fourth article

4 Voted to pass the fourth article

Voted to take up the third article

1st Voted to pass the third article

Voted to dissolve this meeting -

A. H. Hemenway } Moderator

A true copy Attest - E. S. Haskins } Town Clerk

Records of Clerks Meeting at Enfield Nov 6/61.

The Clerks of the several towns comprising Representative District No 6. met as by law required and after sorting and counting the votes for Representatives found Augustus Moody and Luther Holland elected. Attest E. S. Haskins Town Clerk

Warrant for Town Meeting February 6th 1862
Hampshire Co. To Wm. P. Watterman Constable of
the town of Prescott ~~Greeting~~ - County of Hampshire
Greeting.

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massach-
setts you are hereby required to notify and warn
the inhabitants of the said town of Prescott qual-
ified by law to vote in town affairs to assem-
ble at the Town House in said town on Thursday
the sixth day of February next at one of the clock
in the afternoon to act on the following articles
(to wit)

- 1st To choose a moderator to preside in said meeting
- 2nd To see what measures the town will adopt for
keeping the public highways open the present
winter and coming spring -
- 3rd To see what sum of money the town will vote to
raise for the purpose of keeping the public
Highways open
- 4th To see if the town will request their Selectmen
to get the Annual Report of the Selectmen
and Overseers of the Poor ^{before the next annual meeting} presented

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies
thereof at the Town House and each of the Public Meeting Houses
in said town seven days at least before said time of holding
said meeting. To be if said not - and make the return of
this Warrant to the Town Clerk at the time and place of meeting as
aforesaid. Given under our hands this twenty eighth day of
January A.D. 1862.

E. N. Chapin } Selectmen of
E. S. Thomas } Prescott.

Hampshire Co. I have served the within Warrant by
posting up attested copies of the same at the Town House
and each of the Public meeting houses in said town
seven days at least before the time of holding said
meeting -

Wm. P. Watterman } Constable of
Prescott.

A true copy Attest -

E. S. Hastings } Town Clerk

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Records of Town Meeting Feb 6th 1862
1st Chose. Olsson Pierce Moderator (Sworn)
2nd Voted to pass the second article
3^d Voted to pass the third article
4th Voted to have the report of the Selectmen
and Overseers of the Poor printed
Voted to dissolve this meeting—

Olsson Pierce Moderator

A true copy

Attest— E. S. Perkins Town Clerk

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Warrant for Town Meeting March 12th 1862.
Hampshire Co. To Wm P Watterman Constable
of the Town of Prescott & Greely. In the name of
the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you
are directed to notify the inhabitants of the
said town of Prescott qualified to vote in
town affairs to meet at the Town Hall in
said Prescott on Wednesday the twelfth
day of March next at one O'clock P.M. to
act on the following articles (viz.)

- 1st To choose a Moderator to preside in
said meeting
- 2nd To see what arrangement the town will
make to pay the note given by their
Committee to E Owen against the in-
habitants of said town -
- 3^d To see what arrangement the town will
make to provide for the support of Paupers
or act any thing in relation thereto
- 4th To see if the town will vote to set off
D. W. Vaughan - Timothy Upton, B. F. Vaughan
J. P. Vaughan with their estates and N. K.
Goodman's estate from School District
No 4 and annex them to District No 6
- 5th To see if the town will allow James F
Smith of North New Salem damages
which he claims in consequence of
being upset on the Highway a little
below Janthe Browns.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant
by posting up attested copies thereof at the
each of the Public meeting Houses and
Town Hall in said town seven days at
least before the time of holding said
meeting. Hereof fail not and make due
return of this Warrant with your doings
thereon to the Town Clerk at the time
and place of meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands this twenty
seventh day of February in the year one thou-
sand eight hundred and fifty two

Edith Chapin Electionman
R. H. Allen of Prescott
E. A. Thomas

Constables Return on the foregoing Warrant
Hampshire ss.

I have served the within Warrant by
posting up attested copies of the same
at each of the Public Meeting Houses and
Town House in said Town seven days before
the time of holding said meeting

Prescott March 12th 1862

Wm. P. Watterman } Constable of
Prescott

A true copy

Attest- E. S. Huskins } Town Clerk

Records of Town Meeting March 12th 1862
Held on the foregoing Warrant—
1st Chose Wale Aldrich Moderator (sworn)
2nd Voted to pass the second article
3^d Voted to pass the third article
4th Voted to pass the fourth Article
5th Voted to pass the fifth Article
Voted to dissolve the meeting

Wale Aldrich } Moderator

A true copy

Attest- E. S. Huskins } Town Clerk

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Warrant for Annual Town meeting April 7, 1862
Hampshire Co. To William P. Wallerman
Constable of the town of Prescott in the County
of Hampshire Greeting -

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts
you are hereby required to notify and warn
the inhabitants of the said town of Prescott
qualified by law to vote in town affairs
to assemble at the Town Hall in said Town
on Monday the seventh day of April next
at nine o'clock in the forenoon to act on
the following Articles (Viz)

- 1st To choose a Moderator to preside in said
meeting
- 2nd To choose a Town Clerk for the year ensuing
- 3rd To hear the reports of the Selectmen and School
Committee
- 4th To choose all other necessary town officers
- 5th To act in relation to repairs of Highways and
Bridges for the year ensuing -
- 6th To see what sum of Money the Town will
raise for the support of highways and
bridges the year ensuing -
- 7th To see what sum of money the town will
raise for the support of Schools the year
ensuing -
- 8th To see what sum of money the town will
raise for necessary town expenses of the town
the year ensuing -
- 9th To see if the town will authorize Prudential
Committees to ~~hire~~ contract with Teachers
the present year -
- 10th To see if the town will make an appropria-
tion in aid of the families of
Volunteers in the service of the United
States -
- 11th To see if the town will authorize their
Selectmen to erect Guide Boards where
ever necessary -
- 12th To see if the town will accept of the list
of Juries as prepared by the Selectmen -

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Warrant Continued April 7th 1862
13th To determine the manner of collecting
the taxes the year ensuing

And you are directed to serve this Warrant
by posting up attested copies thereof at the
Town Hall and each of the public Meeting
Houses in said town fourteen days at least
before the time of holding said meeting.
Hereof fail not and make due return of
this Warrant with your doings thereon
to the Town Clerk at the time and place
of meeting as aforesaid—

Given under our hands this seventeenth
day of March in the year of our Lord one
thousand eight hundred and sixty two

Eli W. Chapin }
R. H. Allen } Selectmen of
E. A. Thomas } Prescott

Hampshire ss.

I have served the within Warrant by posting
up attested copies at the Town House and
each of the meeting houses in said town
fourteen days before the time of holding
said meeting— Prescott April 7th 1862

Constable of
Wm. J. Watterman } Prescott

A true copy of the Warrant & Constables
return—

Attest— E. S. Haskins } Town Clerk

Records of Annual Meeting April 7th 1862. 579
Held on a Warrant recorded on the 6278 628th
page of this Book

- Moderator 1st Chose Wm H Winter Moderator (Sworn)
Voted to dispense with the Clerk List
- Clerk 2nd Chose C. S. Haskins. Town Clerk (Sworn)
3rd Voted to accept of the Report of the Selectmen
and School Committee
- Selectmen 4th Chose Wm H Winter - J. M. Piper & C. H. Gray -
Selectmen - Winter & Gray Sworn
- T. Com Chose David Bancroft School Committee
Treasurer Chose Chas Hodgkin Treasurer (Sworn)
Chose the following Highway Surveyors
- H. Surveyors L. F. Haskins Leonard Lincoln
J. W. Sloan Lyman Webber (Sworn)
Josiah A. Hemenway (Sworn) Nelson Morr
Nelson Morr (Sworn) Wm J. Bemis
Asa Moore Cheney Abbott (Sworn)
Josiah Miller (Sworn) Bourman to Gilbert (Sworn)
Wason W. Haskins (Sworn) James D. Barnes (Sworn)
Adison D. Thayer Mellen J. Freeman (Sworn)
C. H. Gray
- Field Drivers Chose the following field Drivers
H. W. Burgess (Sworn) Henry Johnson (Sworn)
David F. Peirce (Sworn) J. J. Woodard (Sworn)
Chas Hodgkin (Sworn) Mayer Brown (Sworn)
Chose Sextons
- Sextons John Berry Jr - Chas Lindsey - C. W. Paige
Foster Brown & Wm P. Watterman
- Sworn of Lumber Chose the following Surveyors of Lumber
A. F. Peirce (Sworn) David F. Peirce (Sworn)
Wm H Winter (Sworn) Chriton Haskins (Sworn)
Carin J. Powers (Sworn) Appleton Peirce (Sworn)
Leonard Lincoln
- Sealer Chose Wm. Marsh Scale of Heights and Measures (Sworn)
P. Keeper Chose C. S. Haskins Prund Keeper (Sworn)
Fire Vms. Chose for Fire Viewers Cheney Abbott - Gleson
Peirce & C. W. Paige (Sworn)
- Rep High ways Voted to take up the 5th Article
3 Voted to repair the Highways ^{and Bridges} by a labor law
the Surveyor to allow twenty cents per hour
for mens faithful labor. Teams plow carts
and all other things at his discretion

Records of Annual Meeting April 7th 1862 - Continued

Raised Money
for Highways

Noted to raise fifteen hundred for the repair of Highways and Bridges - two thirds to be expended in the summer, the other third to be reserved to ~~fix~~ ^{break} the roads of snow in winter - if ~~not~~ ~~not~~ necessary - if not used to be added to the Highway tax the following summer -

School Money

7th Noted to raise five hundred dollars for the support of Schools the present year -

Raised Money
for Town Expenses

8th Noted to raise twelve hundred dollars for town expenses the coming year -

9th Noted to authorize Prudential Committees to contract with Teachers the coming year -

App. Money
for Volunt

10th Noted to appropriate a sum not to exceed fifteen hundred dollars for the relief of the families of Volunteers -

Guide Board

11th Noted to authorize the Selectmen to erect all Guide boards necessary in town -

Jurors
names

12th Noted to take up the names of the jurors Separately Noted and accepted of the following

Joshua Miller	Orin J Powers
Horace Brasett	Asa Moore
J. P. Vaughan	C. P. Powers
E. S. Heaskins	F. B. Parge
J. C. Barnes	D. H. Vaughan
Wales Aldrich	

Tax paid

13th Noted that all taxes paid to the Treasurer on or before the first day of September next be allowed ten per cent discount - all paid on or before the first day of January next to be allowed five per cent discount the remainder to be put up to the lowest bidder for collection - the collector to be constable and do town business free of expense to the town - Struck off so Wm. P. Watterman for three cents on the dollar for collecting - Noted to take the fourth Article -

Cons -

14th Chose Wm. P. Watterman Constable (sworn)

Noted to dissolve this meeting -

Wm. H. Winter } Moderator

A true copy - Attest - E. S. Heaskins } Town Clerk

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Warrant for Town Meeting April 21st 1862.
Hampshire Co.

To Wm P Watterman Constable of the town of
Prescott in the County of Hampshire Greeting
In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts
you are hereby required to notify and warn the
inhabitants of the said town of Prescott qualified
by law to vote in town affairs to meet at the
Town Hall in said town on Monday the twenty
first day of April instant at one o'clock P. M.
then and to act on the following articles to wit

- Art 1st To choose a Moderator —
- " 2nd To fill all vacancies in town office if any
- " 3^d To see if the town will choose a Special Over-
seer of the Poor for the year ensuing —
- " 4th To see if the town will unite the Highway
Ward in which J. W. Sloan lives to the ward in
which Appleton Peirce lives —
- " 5th To see if the town will instruct the Sele-
ctmen to pay all reasonable bills for breaking
roads the past winter —
- " 6th To see if the Town will authorize the Treasurer
to borrow money for the use of the Town —
- " 7th To see what measures the town will adopt
in regard to a note left with Isaac Stevens Esq
of Athol signed by J. P. Vaughan and others —
- " 8th To see what the town will do in regard to
the town farm or take action thereon —
- " 9th To see what method the town will adopt
to support Paupers the year ensuing —
- " 10 To see if the town will instruct the Overseers
of the Poor to look up the settlement of
Isaac Gibbs or act any thing thereon

And you are hereby directed to serve this
warrant by posting up attested copies thereof
at the Town House and each of the Public
Meeting Houses in said town seven days at
least before the time of holding said
meeting —

Hereof fail not and make due return of
this warrant with your doings thereon.

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221 Warrant for Town Meeting April 21st 1862 - Continued

to the Town Clerk at the time of the meeting
aforesaid -

Given under our hands at Prescott this
eleventh day of April A 1862 -

Wm H. Winter } Selectmen
L. H. Gray } of
Prescott }

A Constables Return on the foregoing
Warrant -
Hamshire St.

I have served the within
Warrant by posting up attested copies of the
same at each of the Meeting Houses and
Town House in said Town seven days before
the time of holding said meeting -

April 21st 1862 -

Wm P. Wetherman } Constable
of Prescott -

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Records of Town Meeting April 21st 1862 -

At a legal meeting of the voters of the Town of Prescott holden on a Warrant Recorded on the 631st & 632nd Page of this Book, at the time and place specified in said Warrant - said voters acted on the articles therein inserted as follows

1st Chose Wales Aldrich Moderator (Sworn)

2nd Chose F. B. Paige Selectman (Sworn)

Highway
Surveyors

Chose Highway Surveyors. (David T. Pierce (Sworn

Oscar Titus

David E. Baker (Sworn) } J. P. Vaughan - Sworn

Edward A. Thomas

Surveyors of Lumber -

Sw Lumber

Chose Charles Lindsey (Sworn)

3^d Voted to pass the third article in the Warrant

4th Voted to unite the Highway ward where J. W.

Sloan lives to the one where Asplinton Pierce lives

5th Voted to allow Ellis Thayer \$175 for money paid out for breaking roads the past winter

6th Voted that the Treasurer of the Town be authorized to borrow a sum ^{of money} not to exceed five hundred dollars to pay the families of Volunteers and all Pauper bills -

7th ~~Voted to procure counsel on the note~~

Voted to choose an Agent to procure counsel on the note -

Voted and Chose Josiah Miller said agent -

8th Voted that the Committee who bought the farm sell it again -

9th Voted that the support of the poor be put up to the lowest bidder - all together - all who are on the town now and all who may come on during the year -

10th Voted to pass the 10th article in the Warrant

Voted to take up the 8th Article -

Art 8th Voted to rescind the vote taken on the 8th whereby the town voted that the Committee who bought the farm sell it again

Voted to take up the 9th Article -

Art 9th Voted that the Overseers of the Poor

receive proposals to clear the town

for the support of Paupers the coming year

Voted to adjourn this meeting till the first day of May at 1 o'clock P.M.

Records of Adjourned Meeting May 1st 1862 -
 Voted to take up the 2nd article in the Warrant
 Art 2nd Voted to excuse E. A. Thomas from serving
 as Highway Surveyor -

The Surveyor Chose Park Hannum Highway Surveyor (Sworn)
 Chose Wm P Watterman Highway Surveyor (Sworn)

Voted to take up the 8th article in the Warrant
 Art 8th Voted to accept of the doings of the Committee
 (chosen at a previous meeting) to purchase
 a farm for the town -

Voted to take up the 9th Article in the Warrant
 Art 9th Voted that the Paupers all be brought into
 town and placed on the farm - except
 such as in the opinion of the Overseers can
 be otherwise provided for -

Voted to take up the 7th Article in the Warrant -
 Art 7th Voted to authorize the Selectmen to borrow
 money to pay the note held by Isaac
 Stephens for collection -

Voted to take up the 9th Article in the Warrant
 Art 9th Voted to choose a Committee to stock
 the farm, hire all necessary help and
 fit the farm ready to receive the Paupers

Voted to take up the 6th article in the Warrant
 Art 6th Voted to reconsider the vote passed on
 the 6th Article -

Voted to authorize the Treasurer to borrow
 such sum of money as may be necessary
 for the use of the Town

Voted to dissolve this meeting -

Malis Eldrick } Moderator
 A true copy of the records -

Attest

E. S. Perkins } Town Clerk -

Attest Wm P Watterman

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Warrant for Town Meeting Sept 5th 1862

Hampshire ss. To William P Watterman Constable
of the Town of Prescott in the County of Hampshire
Greeting -

In the name of the Commonwealth
of Massachusetts you are directed to notify and warn
the inhabitants of the Town of Prescott qualified to
vote in elections and in Town affairs to meet at
the Town House in said Prescott on Friday the
fifth day of September next at one o'clock in the
afternoon then and there to act on the following
articles

- 1st To choose a Moderator to preside in said meeting
- 2nd To see if the Town will raise money to pay to such
persons as will volunteer into the service of the United States
- 3^d To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen will
to borrow money to pay to volunteers -

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting
up attested copies thereof at the Town House and
each of the Public Meeting Houses in said Town seven
days at least before the time of holding said meet-
ing - Hereof fail not and make due return of
this Warrant with your doings thereon to the
Town Clerk at the time and place of meeting as
aforesaid - Given under our hands this twenty
ninth day of August in the year one thousand
eight hundred and sixty two -

W. H. Winter } Selectmen of
L. H. Gray } Prescott.

Constables Return on the foregoing Warrant
Hampshire ss August 30 1862

Pursuant to the foregoing Warrant I have notified
and warned the inhabitants of said Town of
Prescott by posting up attested copies of the same
at each of the public Meeting Houses and Town
House in said Town seven days at least before
the time of holding said meeting -

Wm P Watterman } Constable of Prescott.
A true Copy
Attest - E. S. Perkins Town Clerk

or
Warrant for State Election Nov 4th 1862 continued

Constables Return. Hampshire ss.
I have served the within Warrant by posting
up Attested copies of the same at each
of the public Meeting Houses and Town
House ~~in~~ said Town fourteen days before
the time of holding said meeting Nov 3^d
1862

Wm J Watterman } Constable
of Prescott

A true copy-

Attest=

Est. Perkins } Town Clerk

State Election Nov 14th 1862

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Commonwealth of Massachusetts

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the town of Prescott holden on a warrant which is recorded on the 637th 638th Page of this book the qualified voters assembled at the time and place and in the manner therein directed and proceed to ^{ballot} vote for the several Officers therein named as follows - The several ballots given in were sorted counted and declaration made thereof as by law is required and were for the following persons (viz)

For Governor -

John A Andrew of Boston had thirty two 32
Chas Levens of Worcester had twenty three 23

For Lieut Governor -

Joel Hayden of Williamsburg thirty two 32
Thomas Plunkett of Pittsfield twenty three 23

Secretary of the Commonwealth

Oliver Warner of Northampton fifty five 55

Treasurer -

Henry K Oliver of Salem had fifty five 55

Auditor -

Leve Reed of Abington had fifty five 55

Attorney General -

Dwight Foster of Worcester had thirty three 33
H. W. Thorne of Cambridge twenty two 22

Representative to Congress -

Wm B Washburn of Greenfield fifty five 55

District Attorney

Samuel T Spaulding of Northampton fifty five 55

Councillor

Alfred Hitchcock of Fitchburg fifty five 55

Senator -

George H. Gilbert of Ware fifty five 55

Sheriff

H A Longley of Northampton fifty five 55

County Commissioner

E H Brewster of Northampton had fifty five 55

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State Election Nov 4th 1862. Continued

Special Commissioners
Justin Hayward of Northampton had fifty five 55
Lorenzo Stash of Granby had fifty five 55

Commissioners of Indolveney
Horace Hodge of Northampton fifty five 55
Elisha Edwards of Southampton had fifty five 55
F. D. Richards of Ware had fifty five 55

Representatives to General Court
Wm. A. Fay of Belchertown had thirty three 33
Joseph Hartwell of Ware had twelve 12
Josiah F. Jones of Ware had twenty one 21
Addison Sanford of Ware had twenty 20
Roswell Allen of Belchertown twenty 20

Wm. H. Winter } Selectmen
C. H. Gray }
F. B. Paige } Prescott

A true copy -
Attest - E. S. Perkins } Town Clerk

The Town Clerks of the several Towns
comprising Representative District No 6
in the County of Hampshire - met at
Enfield on the 5th day of November (1862) and counted the number of votes
for Representatives in the several
Towns and found the whole number for
each candidate as follows -
Wm. A. Fay of Belchertown had five hundred and fifty seven 557
J. Hartwell of Ware had three hundred and nine 309
J. F. Jones of Ware had three hundred and one 301
A. Sanford of Ware had two hundred and seventy nine 279
R. Allen of Belchertown had two hundred and sixty three 263

Wm. A. Fay and Joseph Hartwell were declared
elected and a certificate given accordingly
Attest - E. S. Perkins } Town Clerk

Warrant for Town Meeting Nov 1st 1862 - 641

Hampshire ss - To W. P. Patterson Constable of the Town of Prescott in the County of Hampshire Greeting - In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are directed to notify the inhabitants of the Town of Prescott qualified to vote in elections and in town affairs to meet at the Town Hall in said Prescott on Tuesday the fourth day of November next at twelve of the clock noon then and there to act on the following articles -

1st To choose a moderator to preside in said Meeting

2nd To see if the town will vote to pay the volunteers of this town who have returned from camp in consequence of said Quotas of Prescott being full - the sum of one hundred dollars each when sworn into the United States service to as many as will return to said camp to be counted on the next quota when called for or act anything thereon -

3^d To see if the town will authorize the selectmen to pay to each volunteer who may not choose to return to camp a reasonable compensation towards his expenses and losses to him incurred by reason of the quotas of said Town of Prescott being full And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at each of the public meeting houses and at the town hall in said town seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting - Hereof fail not and make due return of this Warrant to the Town Clerk with your doings thereon at the time and place of meeting aforesaid -

Given under our hands this Seventeenth day of October in the year one thousand eight hundred and sixty two -

W. H. Chandler } Selectmen
C. H. Gray } of Prescott
F. B. Paige }

Constables Return on the above Warrant

Hampshire ss -

I have served the within warrant by posting up attested copies of the same at each of the public Meeting Houses and Town Hall in said town seven days before the time of holding said meeting November 3^d 1862 -

W. P. Patterson
Constable of Prescott

A true copy of the warrant and Constables return -

Attest: W. H. Chandler } Town Clerk

Records of Town Meeting Nov 4th 1862-

At a legal meeting of the qualified voters of the Town of Prescott holden on the foregoing Warrant the several articles therein named were disposed of as follows-

- 1st Chose Josiah Miller Moderator (2 sworn)
- 2nd Voted to pass the second Article
- 3^d Voted to pay each volunteer who went to Greenfield and returned the sum of ten dollars each -
- Voted to dissolve this meeting -

Josiah Miller } Moderator

A true copy - Attest -

E. S. Haskins } Town Clerk -

Warrant for Town Meeting Feb 7th 1863
Hampshire Co.

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To W. P. Watterman Constable of the Town of Prescott
Greeting - In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are directed to notify the inhabitants of the town of Prescott qualified to vote in elections and in town affairs to meet at the Town Hall in said Prescott on Saturday the seventh day of Feb next at one o'clock P.M. - Then and there to act on the following articles

- Art 1st To choose a moderator to preside in said meeting
Art 2nd To see if the town will authorize the Selectmen to pay one hundred dollars each to volunteers to fill the Town quota -

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting up attested copies thereof on the Town Hall and each of the public Meeting Houses in the said Town seven days at least before the time for holding said meeting -

Hereof fail not and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of meeting as aforesaid -

Given under our hands this thirtieth day of January in the year one thousand eight hundred and sixty two

W. H. Winter

F. H. Paige

C. H. Gray

Selectmen

of
Prescott

Constables Return -

Prescott Feb 6th 1863 -

I have served this Warrant as within directed

W. P. Watterman, Constable of Prescott

Records of Town Meeting Feb 7th 1863 -
Held on the above Warrant -

1st Chose Josiah Miller Moderator (Sworn)

2nd Voted that the Selectmen be authorized to pay a sum not to exceed one hundred dollars to each person to fill the town quota
Voted to dissolve this meeting -

Josiah Miller } Moderator

A true copy -

Attest - C. H. Perkins, Town Clerk

Warrent for Annual Meeting April 6th 1863 Hampshire Co.

To William Waterman Constable of the Town of Prescott - Greeting -

In the name of the commonwealth of Massachusetts - you are directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the town of Prescott qualified to vote in elections and in town affairs to meet at the Town Hall in said Prescott on Monday the sixth day of April next at nine o'clock in the forenoon then and there to act on the following articles -

1st To choose a moderator to preside in said meeting
2nd To choose all necessary ^{town} officers for the year

ensuing year
3^d To hear the report of the Selectmen and act thereon -

4th To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations of the same

5th To ~~raise~~ raise such sums of money as may be necessary for the support of schools -

6th To determine the manner of repairing the Highways town-ways and bridges the ensuing year -

7th To determine the manner of collecting taxes the year ensuing -

8th To see if the town will issue bonds for their debts at less than six per cent interest or act any thing thereon -

9th To see if the town will authorize the Treasurer to borrow money for the use of the town

10th To see if the town will raise money to pay the state aid to soldiers families -

11th To see if the town will abolish the School Districts -

12th To see if the town will open a road from Nelson Horrs east to the four corners near the light House so called -

13th To see if the town will legalize the doings of the Selectmen in borrowing money and paying bounties to soldiers -

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Warrant for Annual meeting April 6th 1863. Continued

14th To see if the town will accept of the list of jurors as proposed by the Selectmen.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at ^{each of} the Public Meeting Houses and at the Town Hall in said town fourteen days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of meeting as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this fourteenth day of March in the year one thousand eight hundred and sixty three.

C. H. Winter }
F. B. Paige } Selectmen of
C. H. Gray } Prescott

Constables Return on the above.
Hampshire Co. Prescott April 6th 1863.

I have served the within Warrant by posting up attested copies of the same at each of the Public Meeting Houses and Town House in said town fourteen days before the time of holding this meeting.

Wm. Q. Watterman } Constable
of Prescott

A True copy.

Attest.

C. S. Perkins } Town Clerk

Records of Annual Meeting April 6th 1863

Holden on the foregoing Warrant
 Art 1st Chose W. H. Winter Moderator (Sworn)

2nd Voted to accept of the report of the Selectmen

3rd Chose E. S. Haskins Town Clerk (Sworn)
 Chose W. H. Winter - F. B. Paige & C. W. Gray
 Selectmen (Sworn by the Town Clerk)
 Chose Charles Hodgkin Treasurer (Sworn)
 Chose E. S. Haskins School Committee for
 three years - (Accepted)

Chose the following Highway Surveyors -

<u>H. Surveyors</u>	David Peirce (Sworn)	C. S. Wood
	Abner Stiles -	Samuel Cakes (Sworn)
	Joseph Stone - (Sworn)	Nelson Whitaker (Sworn)
	Albert Piper - (Sworn)	Peter Blackmer -
	G. A. Berry	R. Peirce (Sworn)
	B. H. Allen	James M. Stacy (Sworn)
	Hiram Peirce (Sworn)	E. A. Thomas -
	Symon Johnson (Sworn)	A. H. Hemenway (Sworn)

Field Dr. Chose for Field Drivers -
 C. S. Wood - Chas Lindsey (Sworn) C. Hodgkin
 M. W. Abbott, Saml. Biddle (Sworn) C. W. Paige -

Fence Vrs Chose for Fence Viewers -
 Cheney Abbott C. W. Paige & Gleason Peirce
 all sworn by the Town Clerk -

Sextons Chose for Sextons -
 John Berry Jr - Foster Brown - C. W. Paige -
 W. P. Watterman & Charles Lindsey

Sp. & Lumber Chose the following Surveyors of Lumber.
 A. F. Peirce - W. H. Winter - C. J. Powers -
 Leonard Lincoln - D. F. Peirce Wales Aldrich
 Appleton Peirce - (all sworn by Town Clerk)

Sealer Chose Wales Aldrich Sealer (Sworn)
Pound K. Chose E. S. Haskins - Pound Keeper (Sworn)
 Voted to dispense with the third article for
 the present -

Raised money 4th Voted to raise fifteen hundred dollars
for town Exp to defray town expenses -

Voted to raise twelve hundred dollars to
 raise money to repair Highways Turn ways and bridges
 for Highways the ensuing year -

Records of Annual Meeting April 6th 1863 by H. J. [unclear]

- Res^d School Money Appropriated for High-
- 5th Voted to raise five hundred dollars for the support of Schools the ensuing year -
- 6th Voted to expend five hundred of the twelve hundred raised for ^{the support of} highways down ways and bridges to remove snow in the winter - if not used for that purpose the bills to be transferred to the next surveyor -
- Taxes paid 7th Voted that the Taxes be paid to the
- Voted to allow twenty cents per hour for mens faithful labor on the highways - Teams & tools &c at the discretion of the Surveyor
- 7th Voted that the Taxes be paid to the Treasurer who is hereby authorized to receive them & who is to receive one half of one per cent as his fee for the same - all who pay on or before the first day of September next are to receive ten per cent discount - after the first of Sept^r the bills to be put in the collectors hand for collection -
- For Collect Voted that the remainder of the taxes after the first of September be put up to the lowest bidder for collection. the collector to be Constable and to do all town business free from expense to the town - Shunk off to W^m P Watterman at 2^{cts} 8^{mls} on the dollar -
- Collector Voted to take up the 3^d Article
- Art 3^d, voted & chose W^m P Watterman Constable
- 8th Voted to issue bonds of one hundred dollars each at five percent annual interest - to the amount of four thousand dollars payable one hundred dollars and interest annually -
- Treasurer authorized 9th Voted that the Treasurer be authorized to borrow money for the use of the town if necessary -
- No App for Colls 10 Voted that the town appropriate a sum not to exceed fifteen hundred dollars for the use of the families of volunteers -

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- Art 11th Voted not to abolish the School Districts
12th Voted not to open the road from Nelson
Hors to the Light House so called
13th ~~Voted to accept of the~~ Voted to legalize
the doings of the Selectmen in borrowing
money for Volunteers bounties.
14th Voted to accept of the list of Jurors as
made out by the Selectmen

the following are the names accepted of
List of J. H. Allen Charles Aldrich
Jurors. Horace Braseth Orrin J. Powers
Jason D Jones H. M. Burgess
E. S. Haskins W. E. Johnson
J. D. Barnes C. D. Powers
Daniel K. Vaughan

Voted to dissolve this meeting -

W. H. Winter { Moderator

A true copy

Attest

E. S. Haskins { Town Clerk

Warrant for Town Meeting April 21st 1865

Hampshire Co. To W P Watterman Constable
of the town of Prescott in the County of Hamp-
shire Greeting.

In the name of the Commonwealth of
Massachusetts you are directed to notify
and warn the inhabitants of the town of
Prescott qualified to vote in elections and
in town affairs to meet at the Town-House
in said Prescott on Tuesday the twenty
first day of April Inst. at one o'clock in
the afternoon then and there to act on
the following articles (to wit)

- 1st To choose a Moderator to preside in said
Meeting—
- 2nd To fill all vacancies in town office which
may then occur—
- 3rd To see if the town will rescind the vote
passed at the last town meeting to
issue bonds—
- 4th To see if the town will issue bonds
on time not exceeding ten years or act
any thing thereon—
- 5th To see if the town will limit the time
when taxes on the old Highway bills
shall be worked out.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by putting up
attested copies thereof at each of the public meeting
houses and at the town hall ^{in said town} seven days at least before
the time of holding said meeting—

You are to fail not and make due return of this Warrant
with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the
time and place of meeting as aforesaid—
Given under our hands this eleventh day of April in the
year one thousand eight hundred and sixty three

W H Winter } Selectmen
J R Paige }
C H May } Prescott

Constables return Hampshire

Prescott April 21st 1865. I have served this warrant
as within directed— W P Watterman Constable of Prescott
at home very respectfully S. H. Watterman Town Clerk

Records of Town Meeting April 21st

Colleen on the foregoing Warrant

1st Those Wale Aldrich Moderator (Sharon)
 H. Surryna & Chas. Austin & Wm. Wales Aldrich
 Wm. A. Wood. Ed. Crossins - D. G.
 Blackmer. Henry W. Hastings - Highway
 Surveyors - all sworn up & pt. H. W. Hastings
 Chas. Appleton. Wm. J. Miller -
 Field Drivers

Voted to dispose with the second article
 for the present - and take up the third -

Rescinded 3rd Voted to rescind the vote passed at the
 Note last meeting whereby the town voted
 to issue Bonds

4th Voted that the issuing of bonds be left
 entirely discretionary with the selectmen

5th Voted that all the Highway Tax assessed
 in 1862 - be paid on or before the first
 day of July next - all the Highway Sur-
 veyors to make return of the bills in
 that year on or before the first of
 August next

Voted to take up the second Article
 2nd of those from the Herman & Co. (not sworn)
 Voted to dissolve this meeting

Wales Aldrich Moderator

a true copy -

Attest -

Ed. Hastings Town Clerk.

Warrant for State Collection - For a new
Hampshire J. D. Wm. D. Patterson, Constable
of the Town of Prescott in the County of Hampshire
Greting!

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts
you are required to notify and warn the in-
habitants of the Town of Prescott - qualified to vote
in elections to meet at the Town Hall in Prescott
on Tuesday the third day of November next at ten
o'clock next after the first Monday of said
month at nine of the clock in the forenoon. To be
open at ten o'clock to bring in their votes to the fol-
lowing for a Governor and Lieutenant Governor
of the Commonwealth - Secretary - Treasurer - General
Auditor - Attorney General - Comptroller
for District No. 1 - Auditor for Hampshire and
Franklin District - two Representatives for Hampshire
District No. 6, One County Commissioner - one
Register of Probate and Insolvency for the County
of Hampshire - All to be brought in on one bal-
lot.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by
putting up attested copies thereof at each of the
Public Meeting Houses and at the Town Hall
in said Town fourteen days at least before
the time of holding said Meeting.
Record & file not and make due return of this
Warrant with your doings thereon to ourselves
at the time and place of meeting as aforesaid
Given under our hand & the Seal of the
County of Hampshire in the year one thousand eight hundred
and sixty three -

Wm. H. Winter } Electmen
O. H. Gray } of Prescott

Constathe Return Hampshire Co -
I have served the within warrant by putting
up attested copies of the same at each of the
Public Meeting Houses and Town Hall in said
Town fourteen days before the time of holding
said meeting -
Wm. D. Patterson, Constable -
I have duly attested - O. H. Gray, Town Clerk

Records of State Election. Nov 3rd 1863.

For Governor—

John Andrews of Boston had thirty one 31
 Henry R. Pine of Cambridge 42

For Lieut. Governor—

Isaac Hayden of Williamsburg had thirty one 31
 Thomas Hunkley of Pittsfield had forty two 42

For Secretary—

Oliver Turner of Northampton had thirty one 31
 Fred Coburn of Winchester had forty two 42

For Treasurer—

Henry K. Oliver of Salem had thirty one 31
 Nathan Clark of Lynn had forty two 42

For Auditor—

Levi Hood of Abington had thirty one 31
 Moses Hale of Plymouth 42

Attorney General—

Dwight Foster of Worcester had thirty one 31
 C. K. Sweetser of Lowell had forty two 42

For Senator—

A. A. Ward of Orange had thirty one 31

For Councillors—

Amos Williams of Worcester had thirty one 31
 Wm. M. Lee of Haverdewick had forty two 42

For Register of Probate & Notary—

Lutie Lyman of Northampton had twenty seven 73

For County Commissioners—

E. H. Lyman of Northampton had thirty one 31
 P. P. Willings of Hatfield had forty two 42

Representatives in General Court

Benjamin Snow of Ware had twenty four 24
 E. A. Jones of Prescott had twenty eight 28
 Luther Whipple of Ware had fifty two 52
 John Warner of Greenfield had forty six 46

A true copy

Attest.

Edw. Dickinson, Town Clerk

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Warrant for Annual Meeting April 1st 1864
Stamphire pt-

To Wm P Waterman Constable of
the Town of Prescott in the County of Hampshire
Greeting-

In the name of the Commonwealth
of Massachusetts you are directed to notify
the inhabitants of the said Town of Prescott
qualified to vote in elections and in town
affairs to meet at the Town Hall in said
Prescott on Monday the fourth day of April
next at nine O'clock in the forenoon there
and there to act on the following articles-

- 1st To choose a Moderator
- 2nd To hear the Report of the Selectmen and
act thereon -
- 3rd To choose all necessary town officers
for the year ensuing -
- 4th To determine the manner of repairing
the Highways the year ensuing -
- 5th To raise such sums of money as may
be necessary to defray town charges
for the year ensuing and make appro-
priation of the same -
- 6th To see if the town will repair the door
to the Tomb -
- 7th To see if the town will fence the
burying-ground near the Brick
Meeting House -
- 8th To see if the town will establish the
bounds of the School Districts and choose
a committee to carry the same into effect -
- 9th To see if the town will accept of the
revision of the Juror Box revised by
the Selectmen -
- 10th To see if the town will take any action in
regard to fishing on the ponds within the
Town of Prescott -
- 11th To see what sums of money the town will
raise for the support of schools the
year ensuing -

Warrant for Annual Meeting of 1864.
Continued.

12th To hear the account of the Selectmen
on recruiting and act thereon -

13th To see if the town will take any action
in regard to the expenses incurred by
the small-pox.

And you are directed to serve this War-
rant by posting up attested copies of there-
of at each of the public Meeting Houses and
at the Town Hall in the said town of
fourteen days at least before the time of
holding said Meeting -

Thereof fail not and make due return
of this Warrant with your doings thereon
to the Town Clerk at the time and place
of meeting as aforesaid -

Given under our hands this sixteenth day
of March in the year one thousand eight
hundred and sixty four -

William H. Winter Selectmen
Francis B. Paige }
Chester H. Gray } Prescott

(Return on the foregoing Warrant)

Constable's Return -

I have served the within Warrant by pos-
ting up attested copies of the same at each
of the public meeting houses and Town
Hall in said town fourteen days at-
least before the time of meeting -

Prescott April 4th 1864 -

Wm. Watterman Constable
of Prescott -

A true copy Attest -

Edw. H. Smith Town Clerk -

Records of Annual Meeting April 1st 1846
Held on the foregoing Sabbath

Moderator
Deacons
Singing
Surgeons

1st Chose Josiah Smith Moderator (sworn)
2nd Voted to accept of the report of the Selectmen
3rd Chose Ed. Haskins Town Clerk (sworn)
Chose Wm. H. Winter - T. H. Prige & Seth Gray
Selectmen (sworn) - Wm. H. Winter
Chose Charles Hodgdon Treasurer (sworn)
Chose H. J. Henry Surveyors
S. F. Haskins (sworn) T. H. Prige (sworn)
M. H. Haskins (sworn) Nelson Whitehead (sworn)
Timothy Whiton (sworn) J. F. Aiken (sworn)
T. S. Prige (sworn) Capt. Johnson (sworn)
A. H. Freeman Joseph Lindsey (sworn)
M. W. Abbott E. A. Thomas (sworn)
Joseph F. Gilbert (sworn) Major Brown (sworn)
O. L. Wood (sworn) Left Abbott (sworn)

Field Dr.
Fire Wks
Lotions

Chose Field Drivers -
W. H. Hamenway - George Brigham and
Horace Crosett (sworn)
Voted to have three fence viewers -
Chose T. S. Prige Cheney & Abbott
Chose Sextons -
John Berry Jr. O. J. Powers - M. H. Abbott
Calvin Chapin - Chas. Lindsey & Lincoln

Sur. of
Lumber
Dealers

Chose Surveyors of Lumber -
A. F. Peirce (sworn) M. H. Winter (sworn)
O. J. Powers (sworn) D. F. Peirce (sworn)
L. Lincoln, Thos. Aldrich & Peirce (sworn)
Chose Dealer of Rights & Measures
E. L. Haskins (sworn)

Pound K

Pound Keeper -
J. F. Aiken -

Raised
for Roads

Voted to take up the fourth article
4th Voted to raise eight hundred dollars to
repair the roads the coming year -
Four hundred to be expended in stages -
the other to be expended in the road for
if necessary - if not expended to be
put in the next year's tax
5th Voted to raise eight hundred dol-
lars to defray town expenses -

Records of Annual Meeting April 1st 1861

Continued -

March 3rd Voted to appropriate a sum not to exceed fifteen hundred dollars for State Aid -
 April 6th Voted that the town repair the door to the Tomb -

Voted to have a new door to the Tomb -
 Voted to choose an agent to put a new door to the Tomb -

Chose Cherry & Abbott -

June 7th Voted that the Selectmen be authorized to fence the Burying Ground near the Brick Meeting House - and that a list is now be appointed a committee to procure subscriptions to aid the same -

Sept 8th Voted to choose a committee of three to establish the bounds of School Districts where they are not established -

Chose J. P. Langham E. S. Hartine Josiah Miller said Committee -

June 9th Voted to accept of the list of jurors as made out by the Selectmen -

(The following is the list of jurors)

Elisha A. Huskins	Charles J. Bonner
William C. Johnson	Oliver Keith
Wm. J. Powers	Wm. M. Abbott
Samuel H. Vaughan	Horace C. West
Samuel H. Allen	Henry H. Hartine

Sept 10th Voted to adopt the law in regard to fishing and

Nov 11th Voted to raise five hundred dollars for the support of Schools the coming year

Jan 12th Voted that the town choose a committee to audit the account of the Selectmen on printing - Chose E. S. Hartine H. M. Burgess H. C. West

Mar 13th Voted to leave the bills to be paid on account of the school pay to the discretion of the Selectmen pick up the third article -

Apr 14th Chose Eli M. Chapman Constable (sworn)
 Voted to dissolve this meeting -

J. Miller (Moderator)

Attest E. S. Hartine Town Clerk

April 15th the selectmen & assessors by committee

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Warrant for Town Meeting April 20th 1864

Hampshire ss - To Eli W. Chapin Constable of
the town of Prescott in the County of Hampshire -
Greeting - In the name of the Commonwealth of
Massachusetts you are directed to notify and warn
the inhabitants of the town of Prescott qualified
to vote in Elections and in town affairs to meet
at the town Hall in said Prescott on Wednesday
the twentieth day of April inst. at one O'clock
in the afternoon then and there to act on the
following Articles -

- 1st To choose a Moderator ~~for~~
- 2nd To fill vacancies that may then occur in
town office -
- 3^d To determine the manner of collecting the
taxes the year ensuing -
- 4th To see if the town will raise money
to pay for volunteers recently furnished to
fill the towns quotas -
- 5th To hear the report of the Committee to bound
the School Districts and act thereon -
- 6th To see if the town will repair the gate and wall
to the burying ground of Fish's Hill -
- 7th To see if the town will authorize the Treasurer
to borrow money for the use of the town -
- 8th To see if the town will vote to set off J. Freeman
J. Abbott & Ellis White with their estates
from School District No 1 and annex them
to district No 4 -

And you are directed to serve this Warrant
by posting up attested copies thereof at ~~the~~ each
of the Public Meeting Houses and town Hall
several days at least before the time for hold-
ing said meeting -

Hereof fail not and make due return
of this Warrant with your doings thereon
to the Town Clerk at the time and place
of meeting aforesaid

Given under our hands this { Wm. H. Winter } Selectmen
eighth day of April in the year { C. C. Gray } of Prescott -
one thousand eight hundred { P }

and sixty four -

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Warrant for Town Meeting April 20th/64
Continued

Constables return.

Hampshire ss. April 12th 1864

Pursuant to the within warrant I have notified the said inhabitants of the town of Prescott to meet at the ~~time~~ within time and place by posting up attested copies of said warrant at each of the public meeting Houses and at the Town Hall in said town seven days before the time of holding said meeting—

Eli. W. Chapin, } Constable
 } of Prescott.

A true copy of the Warrant and Constables return thereon—

Attest.

C. S. Haskins, } Town Clerk.

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Records of Town Meeting April 20th 1864,
holden on the foregoing Warrant.

1st Chose Josiah Miller Moderator (Sworn)

2nd Chose Elsson Pierce & R. H. Allen Highway
Surveyors (Sworn by Clerk)

Chose J. P. Vaughan fence viewer (Sworn)

Chose Appleton Pierce and Joel Johnson
Field Drivers (Sworn)

Chose J. F. Aiken Pound Keeper (Sworn)

2^d Voted to raise one hundred and twenty
five dollars each to pay to eleven
Substitutes hired by the town.

Art 3^d Voted that the Collector shall collect
all taxes, and receive one half of one per
cent as his fee for the same - And shall
allow to all who pay on or before the
first day of September next ten per
cent discount - And shall pay over
to the Treasurer on or before the second
day of Sept ~~next~~ all taxes received up
to that date - And shall make a
final settlement with the Treasurer on
or before the last Saturday of March
1865 -

5th Voted to dispense with the fifth Article

6th Voted to pass the sixth Article

7th Voted to authorize the Treasurer to bor-
row such sums of money as may be
necessary for the use of the Town -

8th Voted to set off J. Freeman, J. Abbott
and Ellis White with their estates
from School District No. 1 and annex
them to District No. four -

Took up the fifth Article and
3rd Voted to accept of the report of the Committee
to revise the lines of the School Districts

Voted to dissolve this meeting.

Josiah Miller { Moderator
A true copy Attest - E. S. Huskins { Town Clerk

Warrant for a town meeting being 18th June.
 Hampshire 1864.

To the Constable of the Town of Prescott in the
 County of Hampshire greeting.

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts
 you are directed to notify the inhabitants of
 the town of Prescott qualified to vote in Elections
 and in town affairs to meet at the Town Hall
 in said Prescott on Saturday the 27th day of
 August instant at one o'clock in the afternoon
 they and there to act on the following articles
 1st To choose a Moderator.

2nd To see if the town will raise the sum of
 one hundred and twenty five dollars for each vol-
 untee to fill the town's quota on the next call of
 the President

3rd To see if the town will assume the notes given
 by the selectmen to raise money for the purchase
 of volunteers to the amount of one hundred and
 twenty five dollars.

4th To see if the town will award the vote whereby
 it was voted to repair the hanging ground fence
 near the Brick Church.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting
 up attested copies thereof at each of the meeting houses
 and at the town house in said town seven days
 at least before the time of holding said meeting
 to give you and make it returnable at the time
 and place of meeting therein so herein before the time
 and place of meeting is aforesaid.

Given under our hand this aforesaid day of
 August in the year one thousand eight hundred
 and fifty four.

Constables Hampshire 1864 Aug 20/864

Return Pursuant to the within warrant I have notified the
 said inhabitants of the town of Prescott to meet at the within
 time and place mentioned by posting up attested copies
 of this warrant at each of the meeting houses and at the town
 house in said town seven days before the time of holding
 said meeting - Eli W. Chapin Constable of Prescott
 Attest Copy. Attest Eli W. Chapin Town Clerk

Records of Town Meeting Aug 27th 1865

- 1st Chas. G. Stark Moderator (Lover)
- 2nd Voted to raise one hundred and twenty five dollars to pay to each volunteer to fill the towns quota on the last call of the President.
- 3^d Voted that the town assume the notes given by the Selectmen to raise money for the purchase of volunteers to the amount of one hundred and twenty five dollars per each volunteer.
- 4th Voted to pass the fourth article in the Town
- Voted to dissolve this meeting.
- Chas Stark Moderator

A true copy - Attest

Wm. Perkins (Town Clerk)

Warrant for State Election Nov 18 1864

Hamphshire Js.

To Eli H. Chapin Constable of the town of Prescott in the County of Hampshire Greeting.

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the town of Prescott qualified to vote in Elections to meet at the Town Hall in Prescott on Tuesday the eighth day of November next it being the Tuesday after the first Monday of said month at nine of the clock in the forenoon. To be informed at ten o'clock to bring in their votes to the Selectmen for a Governor and Lieutenant Governor of the Commonwealth a Secretary Treasurer Auditor Attorney General of the Commonwealth and one Commissioner for each district. To wit. and one Senator for the Hampshire and Franklin District and two Representatives for the Hampshire District. Also to bring in their votes for one Representative in the Congress of the United States for the sixth District.

Also to bring in their votes for two Residential Electors at large and one for each Congressional District. Also to give in their votes for one Councilman. To wit. for the town of Prescott, Register of Deeds, one Commissioner of the Land Office to fill the vacancy of the term of William Edwards resigned and for a Clerk of the Court to fill the remainder of the term of Samuel T. T. deceased of the County of Hampshire. The County Officers on one ballot.

And you be directed to execute this Warrant by putting up notices of it at each of the public meeting houses and at the Town Hall in said town seven days before the time of holding said meeting. That each said voter do and make due return of his or her vote to ourselves at the time and place of meeting aforesaid. Given under our hands this eighth day of October in the year one thousand eight hundred and sixty four.

Eli H. Chapin }
Hamphshire Js. 18th Nov 1864 }
Warrant for the election of the representatives of the town of Prescott to the next session of the General Court to be held at the Town Hall in said town on the eighth day of November next. To be informed at ten o'clock to bring in their votes to the Selectmen for a Governor and Lieutenant Governor of the Commonwealth a Secretary Treasurer Auditor Attorney General of the Commonwealth and one Commissioner for each district. To wit. and one Senator for the Hampshire and Franklin District and two Representatives for the Hampshire District. Also to bring in their votes for one Representative in the Congress of the United States for the sixth District.

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Record of State Election Nov 8th 1864. Continued.

Secretary.

John H. H. of Weymouth sixty one 61.
 Andrew H. of Weymouth twenty one 20.

Treasurer.

Henry H. Oliver of Salem sixty one 61.
 Nathan Clark of Lynn twenty 20.

Auditor.

John H. H. of Weymouth sixty one 61.
 Andrew H. of Weymouth twenty 20.

Attorney General.

John H. H. of Weymouth sixty one 61.
 Andrew H. of Weymouth twenty 20.

William H. H. of Weymouth sixty one 62.
 Andrew H. of Weymouth twenty 20.

Councillors.

William H. H. of Weymouth sixty one 62.
 Andrew H. of Weymouth twenty 20.

Clerk of Courts.

Wm P. Strickland of Ware sixty two 62.
 Register of Deeds.

John H. H. of Weymouth sixty one 63.
 Andrew H. of Weymouth twenty 20.

County Treasurer.

John H. H. of Weymouth sixty one 64.
 Andrew H. of Weymouth twenty 20.

Commissioner of Insolvency.

John H. H. of Weymouth sixty one 61.
 Andrew H. of Weymouth twenty 20.

John H. H. of Weymouth sixty one 62.
 Andrew H. of Weymouth twenty 20.

County Commissioners.

Wm C. Eason of Ware sixty two 62.
 George H. H. of Weymouth twenty 20.

Representatives in General Court.

John H. H. of Weymouth sixty one 64.
 Andrew H. of Weymouth twenty 20.
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 Andrew H. of Weymouth twenty 20.

Warrant for annual meeting April 7th
Thompson's P.

the town of Prescott, in the County of Franklin
in the name of the Commonwealth of Mass-
achusetts you are directed to notify the inhabit-
ants of the town of Prescott qualified to vote in
election and in town affairs to meet at the
Town Hall in Prescott on Monday the third
day of April next at nine o'clock in the forenoon
then and there to act on the following articles

- 1st To choose a moderator to preside in said meeting
- 2d To hear the report of the selectmen and act thereon
- 3d To choose all necessary town officers for the year ensuing
- 4th To determine the manner of collecting taxes the year ensuing
- 5th To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges and for the support of School and for repairing the highways for the year ensuing and make appropriate applications of the same
- 6th To determine the manner of repairing the highways the ensuing year
- 7th To see if the town will accept of the revision of the poor tax as revised by the selectmen
- 8th To raise such sums of money as may be necessary for bounties to volunteers
- 9th To see if the town will authorize the selectmen to borrow money for the use of the town

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at each of the public meeting houses and Town Hall say said town ^{on} ~~on~~ days at least before the time for holding said meeting

Hence fail not and make due return of this warrant with your oaths thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of meeting as aforesaid

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Warrant Continued April 3d 1865.

Given under our hands, this thirteenth day
of March in the year one thousand eight hundred
and sixty five—

W. H. Butler } Selectmen
F. B. Prigo }
C. H. Long } of
Piscataway.

A true copy of the Warrant—

Attest — E. L. Hastings Town Clerk

(Constables Return on the foregoing)

Hempshire Co. March 20th 1865.
I served the within warrant by posting up
stated copies thereof at each of the public meeting
houses and at the Town Hall in said town
fourteen days before the time of holding this
meeting—

E. L. Hastings Constable of
Piscataway.

A true copy of the Constables return.

Attest — E. L. Hastings Town Clerk

Records of Annual meeting April 3rd 1865

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the town of Prescott held by a warrant which is recited on the 665th and 666th pages of this Book, on the third day of April 1865, the voters assembled at the time and place of meeting proceeded to act on the articles inserted in said warrant as follows:

1st Chose Lelesson Pierce Moderator - sworn

2nd Voted to accept of the report of the Selectmen

3rd Chose E. S. Robinson Clerk - sworn

Chose W. H. Winter, R. B. Paige and E. H. Gray Selectmen - Sworn by Clerk,

Chose L. H. Gray Treasurer - Sworn

Chose D. Bancroft School Committee (accepted)

Chose L. D. Powers, Joseph Stone, G. W. Webber, R. H. Allen, W. H. Johnson, Madison Pierce, A. J. Powers, F. C. Gilbert, L. Lincoln, H. Jones, A. D. Thayer, S. M. Stockwell, Eli W. Chapin, G. H. Paige - C. J. Abbott, David F. Pierce, William Brown (All who have a dash over the top sworn)

Feud Drivers.

Eli W. Chapin, L. H. Kinnear, John Berry, Joel Johnson, Peter Brown, William Kelling, Moses Aldrich.

More Drivers.

Cherry Abbott, J. H. Allen, Timothy Upson.

Supers.

John Berry Jr., C. J. Powers, Nathl. Abbott, L. C. Chapin, J. C. Linsey.

Surveyors & Assessors.

W. H. Winter, J. C. Powers, E. W. Chapin, L. Lincoln.

Moses Aldrich, Assessor Pierce.

Toward Treas. J. C. Linsey, L. C. Chapin, G. H. Paige.

Voted to take up the 5 articles.

5th Voted to raise two thousand dollars to defray town charges.

Voted to raise seven hundred dollars to repair roads and bridges.

Voted to have twenty cents per town

Chosen
Selectmen
Treasurer
School
Surveyors

Records of Annual Meeting April 2nd 1865
 5th voted to leave question of the highway tax to
 be expressed in breaking roads in winter
 if not needed for that purpose to be put
 in the next seasons tax.

Voted to raise six hundred dollars for the
 support of schools the present year.

Voted to take up the fourth Article

4th voted that the taxes be collected as they were
 last year.

Voted to take up the third article.

3rd chosen Eli H. G. G. G. Constable (Sworn)

6th voted that the roads be repaired by a labor
 tax.

7th voted to accept of the list of jurors as
 prepared by the selectmen as follows.

Names of Jurors.

E. S. Perkins, R. H. Allen, H. H. Perkins.

J. C. Powers, E. D. Powers, J. M. Piper.

E. H. Vaughan, H. H. Whitte, E. L. Wood.

P. S. Rice.

8th voted to raise five hundred dollars to
 pay volunteers.

9th voted to authorize the Treasurer to borrow
 money for the use of the town the coming year
 voted to take up the fifth Article

5th voted to appropriate a sum not to ex-
 ceed fifteen hundred dollars to pay
 state aid to volunteers furnishing

voted to adjourn this meeting till the
 fifteenth inst at one o'clock P.M.

April 15th 1865,

Met according to adjournment and took
 up the 3rd Article.

3rd chosen Ringty. Allen, R. H. Allen, J. Parker.

Carroll H. Piper, H. H. Whitte, J. M. Piper.

Chosen Henry Johnson, H. H. Whitte, H. H. Whitte.

Reviewers.

Chosen E. S. Perkins Editor of Rights and wrongs

Chosen E. D. Powers Board Treasurer

Chosen J. M. Piper School Committee

Continued from last page.

Chose W. H. Wint, S. L. Fiske and L. E. Gray
Messengers (2 in room)

Voted to take up the eighth article
8th Voted to pay Henry at \$125.00 at the
time he is mustered out of service.

Voted to pay Dexter in full \$125.00 when mis-
tered out of service after deducting the am-
ount paid for the support of himself and
family by the town.

Voted to pay Forest E. Hanson and Henry
Peirce \$125.00 at the time of their being mis-
tered out.

Voted to adjourn till the 6th day of
May next.

May 6th 1865. Met according to adjourn-
ment and took up the fifth article.

Chose S. H. Freeman, John Berry Jr and
S. Lincoln H. of Henry Surveyors

Chose E. A. Thomas School Committee.

Voted to dissolve this meeting.

Chose Peirce Moderator

A true copy attested

E. J. Eastman & John Black

Warrant for Annual Meeting April 1866
 Hampshire Co.
 To Eli W. Chapin Constable of the Town of Prescott
 Greeting.

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of Prescott qualified in election and in town affairs to meet at the town house in said town on Monday the second day of April next at nine o'clock in the forenoon then and there to act on the following articles

- 1st To choose a moderator to preside in said meeting
- 2nd To hear the report of the Selectmen and act thereon
- 3^d To choose all necessary officers for the year ensuing
- 4th To see if the town will abolish the School Districts
- 5th To see if the town will authorize the Prudential School Committee to select and contract with their teachers.
- 6th To determine the manner of repairing the high ways the year ensuing and raise money for the same
- 7th To raise such sums of money as may be necessary for the support of schools.
- 8th To raise such sum of money as may be necessary to defray town charges the ensuing year and make appropriation of the same.
- 9th To see if the town will accept of the revision of the poor tax as revised by the Selectmen
- 10th To see if the town will take any action in regard to fishing on the ponds in the town of Prescott.
- 11th To determine the manner of dividing the school money or take any action thereon.
- 12th To see if the town will discontinue the road from S. H. Stetson's House to Enfield line
- 13th To authorize the ^{town} Treasurer to borrow money for the use of the town.
- 14th To determine the manner of collecting taxes the ensuing year

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up an attested copy of the same at each of the public meeting places and

at the town & cause fourteen days at least
before the time of holding said meeting,
Hereof fail not and make due return of
Warrant to the Town Clerks at the time and
place of meeting as aforesaid
Given under our hands the 11th day of
March in the year one thousand eight
hundred and eighty six.
Wm. H. Chapin }
J. S. Haskins }
Wm. H. Chapin }

Constable's return.

Hamphshire Co.
Pursuant to the within warrant to have and
bring the inhabitants of the town of
at the within time and place - by presenting
up a tested copy of said warrant to each
of the public meeting houses in said town
and at the Town House fourteen days before
the date hereof.

Eli H. Chapin }
Constable
of the County

A true Copy
E. S. Haskins } Town Clerk

Monitors of Town line between New Salem & Prescott

Nov. 19, 1824 Perambulated by the Selection of said Towns 1824

Line with Nathaniel Bryant Surveyor

Beginning at the Southwest corner of New Salem
at a yellow Birch tree marked thence East
on Samuel Woods's South line 144 rods to the
South East corner of said Woods's land near a
white oak tree marked on the West Side of a road
thence S. 2° West in the road 16 rods road left
thence East on the South line of Eber Paugh's land
75 rods to the South West corner of Saml. Whites
land thence north on said Whites west line 43 rods
thence East on the north line of said Whites land
62 rods to the West line of David Hunt's farm
thence South on the West line of said Hunt's farm
101 rods to the South West corner of said Hunt's
land thence East on the South line of Sd Hunt
33 rods to the South West corner of Saml. H.
Hunt's land thence north on the West line of
the said Saml. H. Hunt 30 rods to the North West
corner of the said Saml. land thence East on
the North line of said Saml. land 36 rods
to a road thence North 3° West in the road
36 rods thence East 26° North in a road 34 rods
to the North West corner of Wm. Walker's
land thence South 15° West on the West line
of said Walker 40 rods to the South West
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South line of Sd Walker 60 rods to the South
East corner of said Walker's land thence North
8 rods to the South West corner of Winslow
Packard's farm thence East on the South line
of said farm 91 rods to the North East corner of Wids
Orcutt's land thence South 2° East on the East line
of said Widows land 19 rods to the South West corner
of Nathaniel Bangs land thence East 2° South
on said Bangs South line 90 rods to a road thence
North 5° East in the road 19 rods thence East 142 S.
in a road 26 rods thence East 2° North in the road
61 rods thence South leaving the road on Amos
Martins West line 32 rods to said Martins
South West corner thence East on the South

line of said Martins farm 198 rods to his South east corner thence South 22 1/2 rods thence East 80 rods to a road thence East in the road 16 rods thence South 89 1/2 East 22 rods South 40 1/2 East 30 rods East 80 South 42 rods East 20 1/2 South 8 rods East 84 rods East 20 1/2 South 12 rods South 37 1/2 East 14 rods South 53 1/2 East 20 rods thence East leaving the road 62 rods thence north 50 rods thence East 2 1/2 North 305 rods to Dana west line

A true copy

attest Josiah Pierce Clerk of Dana

Line
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survey
May
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1824

Line between Prescott and Infield
We the subscribers selectmen of the towns of Dana and Prescott
and Prescott respectively have this day perambulated
run and renewed the marks on the dividing line
between the aforesaid towns Beginning at the
north east corner of Infield and runs from
thence west one degree South to a pin
marked on the East bank of Swift River
so called being in the South line of said towns
May 22 1824

Richard Ford
Nephus Powers

Attest Josiah Pierce
A true copy attested Josiah Pierce clerk of Dana

Line
between
Prescott
and
Dana
Dec 8
1824

We the subscribers selectmen of the towns of Dana and Prescott
hereby certify that we have this day run and renewed the
line between the said towns as follows
Began at the northeast corner of Prescott which is
yellow pine stump standing in the line between
Colburn and John Davis thence South 5 1/2 East
five hundred and seventy five rods to a stake
and stones which is the South west corner of
Dana and the South east corner of Prescott
Dana Dec 8 1824

Calhoun Pierce
Jacob Gibbs
at
of
Prescott
at
of
Dana

A true copy
attest Josiah Pierce Clerk of Dana

Line between Enfield and Prescott
 We the subscribers selectmen of Enfield and Prescott
 have perambulated the line between the said
 towns of Enfield and Prescott and have renewed the marks
 on the dividing line beginning at a stake and stones at the
 northeast corner of the town of Enfield thence west
 one degree south to the west branch of Swift River
 so called to Pelham line

November 30th 1829 Jesse Hobbs } Selectmen
 Rufus Powers of Enfield
 Stephen Snow } Selectmen
 Henry Huskins of Prescott

A true copy Attest

David Mullen Clerk of the town of
 Prescott

May 6th 1831 Line Run between
Enfield and Prescott

We the Subscribers Selectmen of the towns of Enfield and
 Prescott have this 6th day of May A.D. one thousand
 eight hundred and thirty one met agreeable to notice
 given by the Selectmen of Enfield being the most ancient
 town for the purpose of perambulating ^{signing} and renewing the
 marks between said towns.

and having attended that service make return as
 follows. Beginning at the South ^{east} corner of Pelham at a
 yellow pine tree marked E.P. thence East one degree
 north to a stone marked E.P.G. at the northeast
 corner of Dea. Chandler's farm.

Asa. Shain } Selectmen
 Daniel Ford } Enfield

Roswell Allen } Selectmen
 Thomas Conkey jr } Prescott

A true copy Attest

Samuel Henry Clerk of the
 town of Prescott

June 9th 1837 Line Run between Shutesburg & Prescott
We the subscribers Selectmen of the town of Shutesburg & Prescott
have this ninth day of June One thousand eight hundred
and thirty seven met agreeable to notice given by the Selectmen
of the town of Shutesburg, being the most ancient town for the
purpose of preambulating and running the line and running
the marks between our said towns have attended to that
duty and make the following return to wit.

Beginning in the center of Swift river being the S. E. corner
of Shutesburg thence northerly as the river runs to the
confluence of the two forks of the said river south of ^{the} island
owned by Benjamin Winter and Poley River thence through
the center of said island to the fork of said river thence
northerly as the said river runs to a burch tree being
the northwest corner of Prescott marked as follows.

June 9th 1837

Joseph L. Smallidge } Selectmen
Benj. Winter } Shutesburg

Joel Fish } Selectmen
Thomas Couchez } Prescott

A true copy Attest

Samuel Henry Clerk of the town
of Prescott

Line between Dana and Prescott.

We the subscribers Selectmen of Dana and Prescott having this 16th day of July 1842 met agreeable to notice given by the Selectmen of Dana being the most ancient town for the purpose of perambulating and running the line, and renewing the marks between our sd. towns and having attended that service make return as follows viz. Beginning at Prescott north east corner at a stake and stones standing in Dana west line from thence south 30° East in said line five hundred and seventy five rods to a corner of sd. Dana and Prescott standing in Greenwich north line

Dated at Dana July 16th, 1842

Lyman Chamberlin Selectmen
John Town } of Dana

Nathan Vaughan } Selectmen
of Prescott

A true copy

Attest Alfred W. Gray Town Clerk

Line between Shutesbury and Prescott

We the subscribers Selectmen of the towns of Shutesbury and Prescott went this day and perambulated the lines and renewed the marks between said towns
Shutesbury November 16th 1847

Benjamin Winter) Selectmen of
Alvah Flaskins) Shutesbury

Eli W. Chapin) Selectmen of
Ansel Oakes) Prescott

A true copy of the original certificate

Attest David Mellen, Town Clerk of
Prescott

Line between Greenwich and Prescott

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This may certify that we the subscribers have herambulated
the East and west line between our Towns and found the
bounds to be prominent which were established in 1841
Greenwich February 4th 1848

John Warner)
A. H. Sears)
Eli W. Chapin)
Ansel Oakes)
Solomon Sibley)

Greenwich
Selectmen
of
Prescott

A true copy of the original certificate

Attest David Mellen Town Clerk
of Prescott

Line between Shutesbury and Prescott

This is to certify that agreeably to a notice previously given the Selectmen
of the Towns of Shutesbury and Prescott met on the 3^d day of December 1900 and per
ambulated the line between said Town according to law and renewed the marks on the
bounds as follows = Beginning at the Southeast corner of Shutesbury, at a stone monument;
thence northerly with Swift river to a yellow birch tree standing just north of the side of Tom
Swamp bridge so called; thence to a rock maple tree; thence to a hemlock tree; thence to a white
maple tree; thence to an elm tree; thence to an elm tree, thence to an elm tree; thence to an
elm tree; thence to a white maple tree standing opposite the south corner of land of G. A. Berry;
thence to a white maple tree; thence to a stone monument at the south point of an island on land
of M. A. Pierce thence north $3\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}$ west to an elm tree standing near the center of said island; thence
north $3\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}$ west to a stone monument standing at the north point of said island; thence to an
elm tree; thence to a hemlock tree standing on land of W. H. Pierce; thence to a hemlock tree stand
ing near W. H. Pierce & M. W. Abbott corner; thence to a stone monument at L. P. Pierce and J. R.
Shaw's corner; thence to a maple tree standing near the upper part of Wm. T. Noble's swamp
and on the west side of the main current of the river as it now runs; thence to a white maple
tree standing in the Lisk mill pond; thence to a hemlock tree standing near where three bran
ches of the river connect; thence to a stone monument at the north west corner of said
Prescott marked S. & P. & N. S. all of said bounds south from one described as standing
on the upper part of Wm. T. Noble's swamp stand on the east side of the stream and are marked
S. & P.

Warren Ames }
Marcus M. Morse }
Walter M. Haugh }
Henry M. Haskins }

Selectmen of
Shutesbury
Selectmen of
Prescott

A true copy of original Attest Fred A. Pierce Town Clerk

Line between New Salem & Prescott
 To the Town Clerk of Prescott,
 this certifies that the Town line between
 Prescott & New Salem was perambulated
 on the 31st day of August A. D. 1849
 as the Town directors, by Elijah F. Porter
 & Archibald Wheeler of New Salem &
 Josiah Hemmenway Jr of Prescott Select-
 men, and Alpheus Harding of New
 Salem Surveyor as follows,
 Beginning at the East end of said
 line on the Northeast corner of Prescott
 and South East corner of New Salem at
 Dana line, at a stake & stone, Thence
 westerly on Levi Stuen's So line to stake &
 stone at his So W corner, Thence Southerly
 on Richard B Lindsay's East line to stake
 & stone, his So E corner, Thence Westerly
 on Richard B Lindsay's So line to a
 stake & stone at his So. W corner, .
 Thence Southerly on East line of land lately owned by H.
 Pierce to stone monument, Thence Westerly
 on said Pierce's So line to stake & stone by
 a road Thence Northerly & Westerly in the
 centre of said road to post So of Jacob Stacy.
 Thence Westerly on said Stacy's So line, to a
 stake & stone at his So W corner. Thence Northerly
 on said Stacy's West line to stake & stone
 So E corner of A. Wheeler's land Thence
 Westerly on said Wheeler's So line to stake & stone
 at his So W corner, Thence Northerly on his west
 line to stake & stone at a road Thence Westerly
 in centre of said road to stake and stone West
 of Baptist Church Thence Southerly in centre
 of another road to stake & stone So E of the Metho-
 dist Church Thence Westerly on land of Alpheus
 Thomas to stake and stone in his pasture Thence
 Northerly on land of Alpheus Thomas to stake
 and stone at the end of a stone wall
 Thence Westerly on So line of Winslow
 Sackard & William Walker's land to stake
 and stone Thence Northerly on said

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Walker's West line to stake & stones is
a road near a barn Thence Westwardly in
centre of said road, to stake & stones
North of Horace Hunt's Stone Thence
Southwardly in centre of another road to
stake & stones near a shop Thence
Westwardly on Horace Hunt's land to a heap
of stones on a rock Thence Southwardly on
Horace Hunt's land to stake & stones
on Horace Hunt's land Thence Westwardly
on Horace Hunt's land to a stake &
& stones on James W. Hunt's line Thence
Northwardly on land of Horace Hunt's
west line to stake & stones S. E. corner
of John Shaw's land Thence
Westwardly on Joseph King's line to
stake & stones Thence Southwardly through
John Shaw's land to N. E. corner of Chauncey
Upton's land Thence Westwardly on John
Shaw's line to stake & stones on a
road Thence Northwardly on said road to
stake & stones near a large Oak tree.
Thence West to a Birch tree standing on
the bank of Swift River being the
S. W. corner of lot No 23 of the 3rd division
& being also the S. West corner of New
Salem & North west corner of Prescott.

No legal monument being
erected on said line, it was agreed
by the parties concerned, to erect, forth-
with, such monuments, at each end,
and at all the angles.

A true copy from the minutes,

West. Alpheus Harding, Surveyor

West - Alpheus Thomas, Town Clerk
at Prescott.

Line Between Enfield and Prescott.

Agreeable to notice given by Enfield being the most
 ancient town. We the subscribers Selectmen of the towns
 of Enfield and Prescott, have met this Eleventh day of
 October 1851. and preambulated the Line between said
 towns as follows. We began at the Northeast corner of the
 town of Enfield at a Stone Monument Marked G.C.P.
 and then we run West one degree South to the Westerly
 branch of Swift river to a small pine tree which
 we marked, standing near the Easterly bank of said
 river. said Line being thirteen rods north of the
 point where the Pelham Line strikes said river

Daniel Ford) Selectmen
 of
 Ransom Woods) Enfield

Andrew Hyde) Selectmen
 of
 Ansel Oaks) Prescott

A true copy,
 Attest Samuel Henry, Town Clerk
 of Prescott

The East & West Line Between Greenwich & Prescott

This may certify that we the selectmen of Greenwich and Prescott met on the 26th day of April 1835 and Perambulated the East and West line between our towns and established the corners by putting up a good legal monument at the corner called the Three Chestnuts, and also a stone monument at the old bound, about three ^{from} rods the Road and in the South line of the farm formerly owned by Roland Sears and there measured off from said bound one hundred and forty five rods to the Pond and there a Chestnut Stake in the Pond which we established and agreed should be the South East Corner of Prescott.

and also run on the South line of Prescott to a stone monument marked, P. P. G. being the corner of Enfield and Greenwich and the side line of Prescott.

John Warner } Selectman
of
Erastus Blodgett } Greenwich

Andrew Hyde } Selectman
of
J. W. Hunt }
J. P. Vanshan } Prescott

A true copy.

Attest Samuel Henry, Town Clerk of
Prescott

The subscribers selectmen of Dana and Prescott have this day Perambulated the lines between the said towns, and have renewed the mark on the monuments agreeable to a law of this Commonwealth.

Dana Oct. 14th 1851. Samuel H. Richardson } Selectman
Nelson Bosworth } Dana
J. W. Hunt }
Ellis Thayer } Prescott

A True Copy

Attest Samuel Henry, Town Clerk

To the Clerk of the town of Prescott
 The Subscribers Selectmen of the towns of
 Prescott & New Salem hereby certify that we have
 this day met agreeable to previous notice and
 Preambulated the line between said towns and
 renewed the marks as required by the Statutes of
 the Commonwealth.

New Salem Nov. 17th 1854.

J. W. Hunt) Selectmen of
 Ellis Thayer) Prescott

A. Harding jr) Selectmen of
 Joseph F. Parkard) New Salem

A true copy

Attest Samuel Henry, Town Clerk

To the Clerk of the town of Prescott
 The subscribers Selectmen of the town of Prescott
 and Shutesbury hereby certify that we have
 this day met agreeable to previous notice &
 Preambulated the line between said towns
 and renewed the marks as required by the
 Statutes of the Commonwealth

Shutesbury Nov. 29th 1854.

J. W. Hunt) Selectmen
 Ellis Thayer) of Prescott

Abrah Haskins) Selectmen
) of Shutesbury

A true copy

Attest Samuel Henry, Town Clerk

Edwin
Prescott
1849

Respectfully
The subscribers have perambulated the town
of Danvers the 10th day of September 1849.

John H. Whitman
& Edward J. Prescott

John H. Whitman
& Edward J. Prescott

A true copy

Attest: John H. Whitman

Edwin
Prescott
1849

We the Subscribers Selectmen of Danvers and
Prescott certify do having met on the 10th day
of October 1849, agreeable to notice from the
Selectmen of Danvers, for the purpose of
perambulating the lines and renewing the
marks between our respective towns. We
attended that service and round all
the monuments up at all the corners
and angles between said towns and
the initial letters of the respective
of said towns plain and legible there
in as the Law directs.

John H. Whitman
& Edward J. Prescott

John H. Whitman
& Edward J. Prescott

A true copy

Attest: John H. Whitman

Dana
Prescott
1859

We the undersigned Selectmen of Danvers and
Prescott hereby certify that we have perambulated
the town lines and renewed the
marks as the Law requires.

John H. Whitman
& Edward J. Prescott

A true copy Attest: John H. Whitman

Prescott 012th 1869

This may certify that we the undersigned have this day perambulated the lines between the towns of Prescott and New Salem and renewed the marks at the angles according to law.

Eli W. Chapin }
 Daniel W. [unclear] }

James A. [unclear] }
 S. F. Richardson }
 of Dana

Eli W. Chapin }
 Lincoln [unclear] }
 of Prescott

This may certify that we the undersigned Selectmen of Dana and Prescott have this day perambulated the lines between the said towns and renewed the marks at the angles according to law.

Prescott Nov 23rd 1869. James A. [unclear] } Selectmen
 S. F. Richardson } of Dana

Eli W. Chapin } Selectmen
 Lincoln [unclear] } of Prescott

A true copy

Attest H. N. [unclear] Town Clerk

This may certify that we the undersigned Selectmen of [unclear] and Prescott have this day perambulated the lines between the said towns and renewed the marks at the angles according to law.

[unclear] }
 [unclear] } of [unclear]

[unclear] }
 [unclear] }

Attest [unclear] Town Clerk

Piscot Nov 20th 1875

We the Selectmen of Piscot and Greenwich
and Piscot have certify that we have this
day perused the same and found the monuments all up at the corners
and road crossings and some of the marks shown
with the same direct -

1 true copy
Attest
J. H. H. H. }
J. H. H. H. }
J. H. H. H. }
J. H. H. H. }

We the undersigned selectmen of Enfield and
Piscot after notice from said Enfield it being
the oldest town and by certificate we have this
day perused the same and found the monuments all up at the corners
and road crossings and some of the marks shown
with the same direct -

Piscot Nov 22nd 1875
J. H. H. H. }
J. H. H. H. }
J. H. H. H. }

1 true copy
J. H. H. H. }
J. H. H. H. }
J. H. H. H. }

Dec 30th 1875

We the undersigned selectmen of Dana and
Greenwich have this day perused the same and found the monuments
all up at the corners and road crossings and some of the marks shown
with the same direct -

J. H. H. H. }
J. H. H. H. }
J. H. H. H. }

1 true copy
J. H. H. H. }
J. H. H. H. }
J. H. H. H. }

to a stone monument at the
north of ~~the~~ corner of ~~the~~ marked St. P
1870

3. David } Selectmen
J. W. } of Priscott

J. W. }
E. Goodman } of Priscott

Attest P. N. Peirce } Town Clerk

We the subscribers Selectmen of
Pelham & Priscott did perambulate the
line between said towns this the first day
of Nov. 12, 1877 and renewed the marks
on said line and found the bounds and
monuments all correct and properly marked.
Pelham Nov 1st 1877

David } Selectmen
J. W. Stratton } of Priscott

Eli W. Chapin } Selectmen
H. A. Grover } of Priscott

A true copy Attest P. N. Peirce } Town Clerk

This may certify that the subscribers
Selectmen of the towns of New Salem and Priscott
have this day perambulated the lines between
the said towns, and renewed the marks according
to the law of the Commonwealth

Priscott the 3rd day of December in
the year 1878

6. H. Gray } Selectmen
V. V. Vaughan } of Priscott

Daniel Ballard } Selectmen
Proctor Whitaker } of New Salem

A true copy Attest P. N. Peirce } Town Clerk

the said town of Enfield and Prescott and did
 on the 10th day of November 1880 perambulate the lines
 between the said towns of Enfield and Prescott and found the
 boundaries all up at the corners and angles as the law directs
 Seymour D. Foster (selectman of
 Enfield)

Wm. H. Gray (selectman of
 Prescott)

A true copy

Attest E. V. Pierce Town Clerk

For the undersigned selectmen of Greenwich and Prescott
 in notice from said selectmen of Greenwich it being the oldest
 town hereby certify that we have this day perambulated the line
 between said towns and renewed the marks on the bounds according
 to law

Wm. H. Gray (selectman of
 Greenwich)

Wm. H. Gray (selectman of
 Prescott)

A true copy

Attest E. V. Pierce Town Clerk

This is to certify that on this day in the
 presence and under the marks of said towns of Enfield
 and Prescott we did perambulate the line between said towns
 the 10th day of November 1880
 Seymour D. Foster (selectman of
 Prescott)

Wm. H. Gray (selectman of
 Prescott)

A true copy

Attest E. V. Pierce Town Clerk

Prescott Nov 12 1885
 We the undersigned Selectmen of the Town of Prescott
 and run the lines and ~~renewed~~ ^{renewed} the marks
 between the towns of Prescott and Greenwich
 according to the law of the Commonwealth.
 Henry C. Thier } Selectmen
 Nathaniel A. Briggs }
 of Prescott
 a true copy
 Attest F. N. Pierce } Town Clerk

Prescott Oct 27th 1885 -

Greenwich We the undersigned Selectmen of Prescott and
 +
 Prescott do hereby certify that we have this
 1885 day promulgated the line between said towns
 and renewed the marks on the bounds according
 to law

W B Hodgkin } Selectmen
 S M Stockwell } of
 for H Newton } Greenwich

C H Gray } Selectmen
 G F Allen } of
 Prescott

A true copy
 Attest F. N. Pierce } Town Clerk

Prescott Nov 12/85

Shutesbury This we certify that the undersigned
 +
 Prescott Selectmen of the Town of Shutesbury and Prescott
 1885 have this day promulgated and run the line
 between the said towns and renewed the marks
 according to the law of the ~~law of the~~ Commonwealth

Henry C. Thier } Selectmen
 Nathaniel A. Briggs } of
 Prescott

Charles H. Gray } Selectmen
 Geo. F. Allen } of
 Prescott

A true copy
 Attest F. N. Pierce } Town Clerk

Prescott Nov. 17/85

Enfield We the selectmen of Enfield and Prescott
 & certify that we did on the seventeenth day of
 Nov. 1885 perambulate and run the line
 1885 between the said towns of Enfield & Prescott
 and found the monuments all up at the
 corners and angles as the law directs.

Lared Gould	{	Selectmen
W. B. Kimball		of
Alexander Thurston		Enfield.
Chester H. Goars	{	Selectmen
Albert A. Groat		of
		Prescott

A true copy

Attest -

W. F. Peirce { Town Clerk

Prescott Nov 26th 1887

Pelham
 &
 Prescott

This is to certify that we have this day run the
 lines and renewed the marks between the towns
 of Prescott & Pelham according to ~~the~~ the laws
 of the Commonwealth

W. E. Boynton	{	Selectmen
L. Ward		of Pelham

P. Vaughan	{	Selectmen
Wald H. Peirce		of Prescott

A true copy

Attest W. F. Peirce { Town Clerk

Prescott Dec 27 1889

New Salem
7
Prescott
1889

We the undersigned have this day perambulated the line and renewed the marks between the towns of New-Salem and Prescott according to law.

Samuel H. Lovell } Selectman
 } of
 } New-Salem
Colman W. Cushman } Selectman
 } of Prescott

A true copy

Attest Fred V. Pierce Town Clerk

Prescott
Enfield
1890

We the subscribers Selectmen of the Town of Enfield and Prescott have this day perambulated the line and found the lines between said towns and marked the monuments in the law of the Commonwealth provides
Prescott November 11 1890.

David Gould } Selectman
 } of Enfield
Waldo H. Pierce } Selectman
 } of Prescott
Merriam King }
A. A. Groat }

A true copy

Attest Fred V. Pierce Town Clerk

Greenwich
Prescott
1890

We the subscribers Selectmen of the Town of Greenwich and the Selectmen of the town of Prescott have this day perambulated and run the lines between the said towns and marked the monuments agreeable to a law of the Commonwealth.
Nov 15 1890.

Henry B. Hodgkin } Selectman
 } of
 } Greenwich
H. Keston
Walter H. Blagden }

Waldo H. Pierce } Selectman
 } of Prescott
Merriam King }

A true copy

Attest

Fred V. Pierce Town Clerk

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Dec 4
1870

This is to certify that agreeably to a notice previously given, the Selectmen of the towns of Shutesbury and Prescott met on Dec 4th 1890 and perambulated the line between said towns according to law, and renewed the marks on the bounds which are as follows.

Beginning at the Southeast corner of said Lutescent
at a stone monument standing on the east side
of Smith River, Thence northerly on said river to a yellow
birch tree standing just north of the site of Tom Swamp
bridge so called, Thence to a Rock maple tree, Thence to a
white maple tree, Thence to an Elm tree, Thence to an Elm tree
Thence to an Elm tree, Thence to an Ash tree, Thence to an
Elm tree, Thence to a white maple tree standing opposite
the south corner of land of G. A. Berry, Thence to a stone
monument at the south point of an Island on land of
M. A. Peirce Thence north $3\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}$ west to an Elm tree standing
near the center of said Island, Thence north $3\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}$ west to a
stone monument standing at the north point of said Island
Thence to an ash tree, Thence to a hemlock tree standing on
land of W. H. Peirce, Thence to a hemlock tree standing near
W. H. Peirce and M. W. Abbott's corner, Thence to a stone monument
standing on L. P. Peirce & J. N. Shaw's corner, Thence to a rock
maple tree standing near the upper part of James Ficks swamp,
Thence to a white maple standing in the Fick mill pond, Thence to a
hemlock tree standing near where the three branches of the river
connect Thence to a stone monument at the northwest corner of
said Prescott marked S. & P. T. N. S. All of said bounds being on the
east side of said river and marked, on the west side and on
the east side.

Dec 4 "1890."

Henry C. Winter } Selectman
Nathaniel A. Briggs } Selectman

Waldo & Pierce } Selection
Merriam King } Prescott

A true copy.

Attest Fred N. Prince } Town Clerk

Enfield
and
Prescott
1898

Prescott Nov 12/1898
The subscribers Selectmen of Enfield and Prescott
certify that they did on the 12th day of November in
the year 1898 perambulate and run the lines between the
two towns and found all the monuments up at the corners
and angles as the law directs
Lyman D. Potter } Selectmen
Josiah W. Flint } of Enfield
Waldo H. Peirce } Selectmen
Elmer M. Aiken } of Prescott
A true copy
Attest Fred N. Peirce Town Clerk

Enfield
and
Prescott
Nov 12/98

Prescott Nov 12/1898-
The subscribers Selectmen of Enfield and Prescott
certify that they did on the 12th day of November in
the year 1898 perambulate and run the lines between the
two towns and found all the monuments up at the corners
and angles as the law directs
Lyman D. Potter } Selectmen
Josiah W. Flint } of Enfield
Waldo H. Peirce } Selectmen
Elmer M. Aiken } of Prescott
A true copy
Attest Fred N. Peirce Town Clerk

Prescott November 13/1898-
The subscribers Selectmen of Greenwich and Prescott
certify that they did on the 13th day of November in
the year 1898 perambulate and run the lines between
the two towns and found all the monuments up at
the corners and angles as the law directs
George B. Walker } Selectmen
Ezra P. S. Alden } of Greenwich
Henry M. Woods }
Waldo H. Peirce } Selectmen
Mumam King } of Prescott
A true copy
Attest Fred N. Peirce Town Clerk

A true copy
Attest Fred N. Peirce Town Clerk

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Nov 7
Dec 1895

This is to certify that agreeably to a notice previously given to the Selectmen of the towns of Shutesbury and Prescott met on November 7th 1895 and perambulated the line between said towns according to law and renewed the marks on the bounds which are as follows:- Beginning at the Southeast corner of Shutesbury at a stone monument thence northerly with Swift river to a yellow birch tree standing just north of the site of Tom Swamp bridge so called, thence to a rock maple tree, thence to a hemlock tree, thence to a white maple tree, thence to an elm tree, thence to an elm tree, thence to an elm tree, thence to a white maple tree standing opposite the south corner of land of G. A. Berry, thence to a white maple tree, thence to a stone monument at the south point of an Island on land of M. A. Peirce, thence north $5\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}$ west to an elm tree standing near the center of said island, thence north $5\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}$ west to a stone monument standing at the north point of said island, thence to an elm tree, thence to a hemlock tree standing on land of W. H. Peirce thence to a hemlock tree standing near W. H. Peirce and M. W. Abbott corner, thence to a stone monument at L. P. Peirce & J. N. Shaw's corner, thence to a rock maple tree standing near the upper part of William A. Morton's swamp and on the west side of the main current of the river as it now runs, thence to a white maple tree standing in the Fisk mill pond, thence to a hemlock tree standing near where three branches of the river connect, thence to a stone monument at the Northwest corner of said Prescott marked S. & P. and N. S. all of said bounds south from the one described as standing in the upper part of William A. Morton's swamp stand on east side of the stream and are marked S. & P.

Nov 7th 1895

G. A. Berry } Selectmen
Oscar H. Shaw } of Shutesbury

Waldo H. Peirce } Selectmen
Meriam King } of
Elmer M. Aiken } Prescott

A true copy

Attest Fred N. Peirce } Town clerk.

Prescott Nov 8th 1897

We the subscribers hereby certify that we have this day perambulated and run the lines and renewed the marks between the towns of Prescott and Pelham

Howard J Shaw } Selectman
Wm Waugh } of Prescott

Chas E Humphrey } Selectman
L. K Ward } of Pelham

A true copy

Attest Fred N. Pierce } Town Clerk.

Prescott Nov 4th 1899. This is to certify that the Selectmen of New Salem and Prescott met on Thursday - Nov 2nd and perambulated the Boundary Lines between the two towns, found all the monuments and left them in good order.

J. W. Newland } Selectman
Wm A Orcutt } of
Walter M Waugh } New Salem
Henry M Haskins } and Prescott

A true copy

Attest Fred N. Pierce } Town Clerk

Nov 12th 1900 We the subscribers Selectmen of Greenwich and Prescott certify that we have this day perambulated the lines and renewed the marks between the said towns as required by the Law of the Commonwealth.

Geo B Walker } Selectmen of
Walter H Glazer } Greenwich
Walter M Waugh } Selectmen of
Henry M Haskins } Prescott

Nov 1900. We the subscribers Selectmen of Enfield and Prescott certify that we have this day perambulated the lines and renewed the marks between the said towns as required by the Law of the Commonwealth.

Josiah W Flink } Selectmen of
Charles W Linton } Enfield

Walter M Waugh } Selectmen of
Henry M Haskins } Prescott

A true copy

Attest Fred N. Pierce } Town Clerk

Present June 24th 1860

Division of time between A. A. Groat and Daniel Parker. Daniel Parker begins at Johnsons line and runs north half way to T. Wheelers line to State and Town. A. A. Groat takes it from there to T. Wheelers.

Samuel Taylor

A A Group

A true copy

Attest, F. A. Peirce, Town Clerk

Prescott June 11th 1880

Prescott June 11th 1880
 Samuel Davis and Daniel Parker Division
 of fence. Samuel Davis begins at the road
 and runs west half way to the Johnson
 line to stake and stones - Daniel Parker takes
 from there to Johnsons line

Samuel Parker

Sammuel Davis

Александр

Attest S. D. Prince Town Clerk

Prescott June 14th 1880

Abigail Johnson

... 20/24

Attest: A. N. Givens Town Clerk

Division
of time
Between
Davis +
Clark +
wife

The undersigned Peace Officers of the County of ...
 having this day viewed and surveyed by request of Samuel
 Davis the fence on the line of his the said Davis land and
 adjoining the land of Rodolphus Clark and wife do determine
 that the said Davis and the said Clark and wife and their
 respective grantors shall build and keep in repair the
 following described portion of said fence on the line as
 aforesaid; to wit: Beginning at the said Davis
 N. Wilbourn and in Thomas Wheelers E. line running
 thence ~~westwardly~~ ^{westwardly} easterly 14 rods and 2 links to a stake
 and stones we assign to the said Davis and his heirs the
 part or portion of said fence we determine shall be built
 and kept in repair by the said Davis
 which is described as follows to wit: Beginning on the
 west side of the road leading from Enfield to the ...
 running thence westwardly twenty two rods and twenty
 links to a stake. Also one other part or
 portion of said fence we determine shall be built
 and kept in repair by the said Davis which is described
 as follows to wit: Beginning at the north west corner
 of the said Davis pasture on the east side of the road
 aforesaid; running thence southwardly 14 rods
 and 16 links, thence westerly ten rods and 9 links to
 a stake and stones. And we determine that the said
 Clark and wife shall build and keep in repair that
 part or portion of said fence which is described as
 follows to wit: Beginning on the east side of the road
 aforesaid; running thence ^{westwardly} ~~easterly~~ nine rods
 and 10 links to a stake and stones. Also one other portion of said
 fence we determine shall be built and kept in repair by
 the said Clark and wife which is described as follows to wit:
 Beginning at a stake and stones on the line aforesaid
 and twenty two rods and twenty links west of the road
 aforesaid, running thence westwardly 5 rods to a
 stake and stones.

Dated at Prescott this Eleventh day of May 1875

R. H. Allen }
 C. W. Rice }
 C. H. Chapin }
 Justices of the Peace

A true copy
Attest

17

We the subscribers Fence Viewers of the town of Prescott duly chosen and sworn having on application of C. W. Paige viewed the fence between his land and L. S. Johnson who has been duly notified of time and place, have this day assigned to each of said parties his share of the fence as follows, viz.

The said C. W. Paige shall build and keep in repair a good and sufficient fence, beginning at the south west corner of his farm in sd Prescott running easterly five rods and one link to a stake and stones, and the sd L. S. Johnson shall build and keep in repair a good and sufficient fence from a stake and stones, five rods and one link from the above mentioned corner, extending easterly five rods and one link, intersecting with a wall which he is at present bound to keep in repair and each party is to erect (or repair) his part of sd fence within 15 days ^{from} date hereof
Prescott Sept 23, 1885

R. H. Allen } Fence Viewers
Eli W. Chapin } of Prescott.

A true copy

Attest F. N. Peirce } Town Clerk

This is to certify that John Berry and R. H. Allen have divided line fence between their lands, commencing at the corner road leading from Chutebury to Greenwich, thence running westerly five rods to stake and stones, thence commencing on the east ~~side~~ line of C. F. Abbott's land and running easterly $15\frac{1}{2}$ rods to stake and stones making $20\frac{1}{2}$ rods which sd Berry agrees to maintain and repair.

There are $20\frac{1}{2}$ rods between the above parts which the sd R. H. Allen agrees to maintain and repair.

Prescott Aug 23, 1887

R. H. Allen
John Berry

A true copy

Attest F. N. Peirce } Town Clerk

1887

Division of line fence between land of R. H. Allen and
C. J. Abbott. Commencing at the southwest corner of
John Berry's land thence southerly about 28 rods to a stake
(set on end) also another piece beginning at the southeast
corner of C. J. Abbott's farm and running westerly about
10 1/2 rods to a stake and stones the above pieces of fence
are to be maintained by S'd R. H. Allen, C. J. Abbott
agrees to maintain the fence beginning at the north
east corner of V. D. Barnes land thence easterly about
10 1/2 rods also one other piece beginning at the south
east corner of S'd Abbott's farm running northerly
about 28 rods to a stake and stone set on end
Prescott Oct 27th 1887

R. H. Allen
C. J. Abbott

Attest

Wm. H. Pierce } Town Clerk

Warrant for Town Meeting May 6th 1865
 Josephine W. DeL. Joseph Constable of the town
 of Brewster residing in the County of Hampshire
 In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts
 you are required to notify and warn the inhabitants
 of the town of Brewster qualified to vote in
 elections and in town affairs to meet at the
 Town Hall in said town on Saturday the
 sixth day of May next, at two o'clock in the
 afternoon to act on the following articles—
 1st To choose a Moderator to preside in said
 meeting.

2nd To see if the town will refund money to
 persons who have contributed for the purpose
 of getting its quota or take any other action thereon
 3rd To see if the town will raise money by tax
 or otherwise to refund to persons who have
 contributed money for the purpose of getting its
 quotas

And you are directed to serve this Warrant
 by posting up an attested copy thereof at
 each of the public meeting houses and
 at the Town Hall seven days at least
 before the time for holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return
 of this Warrant with your doings thereon
 to the Town Clerk at the time and place
 of meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands this twenty fourth
 day of April in the year one thousand eight
 hundred and sixty five

W. H. Winter } Selectmen
 C. H. Gray } of the town

Constable's Return.

Josephine W. DeL. Constable of Brewster
 Pursuant to the within Warrant I have notified
 the said inhabitants of the town of Brewster to meet
 at the within time and place by posting up attested
 copies of said Warrant at each of the public
 meeting houses and at the Town Hall seven days
 at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Attest Josephine W. DeL. Constable of Brewster
 A true copy attested C. S. K. Ashby Town Clerk

Records of Town Meeting May 4th 1865.

1st Voted that Olsson Pierce Moderator (Loren)

2nd Voted that the town refund all money paid by subscription or otherwise towards getting the quotas of the town as allowed by law approved April 25th 1865.

3rd Voted that the Treasurer be authorized to borrow such sums of money as may be necessary to pay all money raised by subscription or otherwise to pay volunteers and refund the same on or before the first day of June 1865. and that the assessors be instructed to assess upon the polls and estates in the town liable to be taxed one third of said amount to be paid during the year 1866 - one third in the year 1866 and one third in the year 1867.

Voted to pay interest to all persons who wait for their money till September first.

Voted to dissolve this meeting.

Olsson Pierce Moderator

A true copy attested

E. S. Perkins Jun Clerk

Warrant for State Election. Nov 7th 1865

Hampshire Co.

To Eli W. Chapin Constable of the town of Prescott
in the County of Hampshire Greeting

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts
you are directed to notify the inhabitants of the
town of Prescott qualified to vote in Elections and
in town affairs to meet at the Town Hall on
Tuesday the 7th day of November next it being
the Tuesday after the first Monday in said month
at nine o'clock in the forenoon, Polls to be opened
at ten o'clock in the forenoon to bring their
votes to the Election for a Governor, Lieutenant
Governor, Secretary, Auditor and Attorney General
of the Commonwealth, and for Councilors for East
Lot and for Senators for the Hampshire and
Franklin District and for two Representatives
for Hampshire to 6th District and for District
Attorney for the Hampshire and Franklin Dis-
trict - and for a Justice of the Peace Commissioner of
Superiority one County Commissioner for the
County of Hampshire all on one ballot.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by
posting up an attested copy thereof at each of
the public meeting houses and at the Town
Hall in said town fourteen days at least before
the time for holding said meeting.
Whereof you must make due return of this
Warrant to us at the time and place of meeting
as aforesaid, Given under our hands this
fourteenth day of October in the year one thousand
eight hundred and sixty five.

W. C. Winter } Electmen

D. D. Paige } of

W. C. Gray } Prescott.

Hampshire to 6th 1865. Pursuant to the within Warrant
I have notified the said inhabitants of the town of Prescott
to meet at the within time and place by posting up attested
copies of said Warrant at each of the public meeting
houses and at the Town Hall fourteen days before the
time of holding said meeting.

Constable of
Eli W. Chapin } Prescott

A true copy attested Ed. Leachman } Town Clerk

Respectable Election for 7th 1865.
The following is the names voted for and the
number of votes for each person considered by
the electors.

- Gov. Governor*
H. C. Hubbs of Worcester had twenty one 21
Lieut. Governor
William Claflin of Boston had twenty one 21
Secretary
Oliver Warner of Northampton twenty one 21
Treasurer
Jacob H. Land of Plymouth had twenty one 21
Auditor
Henry S. Briggs of Pittsfield twenty one 21
Attorney General
Charles H. Reed of Quinnton had twenty one 21
Councillor
Abel A. Stone of Dan had twenty one 21
Senator
J. B. Sullivan of Springfield had nineteen 19
State Attorney
Saml. P. Spaulding of Northampton twenty one 21
Sherriff
Henry A. Longley of Northampton twenty two 22
County Commissioners
E. H. Brewster of Northampton had twenty one 21
Special Commissioners
Joseph Thayer of Northampton twenty one 21
L. S. Ash of Uxbridge had twenty one 21
Commissioners of Agriculture
Wm. P. Strickland of Northampton twenty one 21
Franklin Jackson of Northampton twenty one 21
E. H. Edwards of Northampton twenty one 21
Representatives
Wm. C. Lewis of Dan had twenty one 21
Joseph T. Root of Springfield twenty one 21

Wm. C. Lewis }
J. T. Root }
E. H. Edwards }
J. B. Sullivan }
C. H. Reed }
H. C. Hubbs }

Attest E. H. Edwards, Secy. of State

Records of Annual Meeting April 2nd 1866.
 Holden on a Warrant which is recorded on the
 670 Page of this book.
 1st chose Halse Aldrich Moderator sworn
 2nd chose E. Hastings Town Clerk sworn
 3rd voted to accept of the report of the Selectmen
whose names are

B. H. Winter, W. H. Gray & J. H. Paige (Sworn)
Treasurer

E. S. Hastings

School Committee

E. S. Hastings for 3 years. Accepted
 W. H. Abbott for 2 years. Accepted
 J. A. Abbott for one year.

Highway Surveyors

J. H. Vaughan, H. N. Wood, H. Crockett,
 Foster T. Brown, W. H. Winter, J. A. Nichol,
 W. H. Winter, J. H. Vaughan, J. H. Crockett,
 A. H. Winter, E. S. Barnes, Wm. H. Winter
 W. H. Alden, Warren Billings, Saml. Thresher
 J. H. Paige

Field Drivers

Halse Aldrich Joseph Lindsey, J. H. Paige,

Pencil Reviewers

Eli H. Chapin & Crockett, W. H. Winter,

Surveyors of Lumber

W. H. Winter, W. H. Abbott, Foster T. Brown

Uphelen Pierce (all sworn)

Explosives

John Perry Jr., J. A. Brown, W. H. Chapin, Lindsey
 W. H. Abbott

Pound Keeper

J. H. Alden

Sealer

E. S. Hastings (Sworn)

voted to take up the Town article
 4th voted not to abolish the School District
 5th voted to authorize the Prudential Committee
 to select and contract with Teachers.
 6th voted to raise eight hundred dollars
 to repair roads the ensuing year
 voted to save one half for the next year

of breaking roads in the winter all money
not expended in the winter to be paid in the next
year at Spring term.

- 6th voted that the roads be repaired by Spring term.
7th voted to take up the eleventh article.
11th voted to divide the school money two thirds
by the district one third by the valuation.
12th voted to take up the 7th article.
7th voted to raise seven hundred dollars for the
use of Schools the ensuing year.
8th voted to raise one thousand for the use of the town.
9th voted to accept of the list of names to make
out by the Selectmen.

Names of Jurors.		
John Pierce,	Go Wood	John Elliott
John H. Abbott,	J. E. Jones	Edison Whitman
W. H. Allen	W. E. Johnson	
W. E. Jones	W. E. Jones	

- 10th voted to pass the tenth article.
12th voted to discontinue the road from J. H.
Elliott's House East to the old line.
13th voted that the Treasurer be authorized
to borrow money for the use of the town.
14th voted that the Treasurer be authorized
to receive the taxes and his fee for receiving
is to be one half per cent.
voted that a discount of ten per cent be
allowed to all who pay on or before the
first day of September the present year
and that the remainder be paid up to
the lowest bidder to collect the taxes
to be reasonable and do all town business
free of expense to the town.
A vote off to Eli H. Chapman who stands on
the tolling wheel.
voted to take up the thirteenth article.
3d voted & chose Eli H. Chapman as a sworn
notary that the Surveyors of the town be
be Surveyors of the town.
voted to adjourn this meeting till
the 21st inst at one o'clock P.M.

1st Annual General Meeting April 11/66
 The meeting for said government, the meeting
 was called to order by the Moderator and
 those assembled proceeded to business
 as follows.

To ~~the~~ the 2^d Article,
 3rd Chose W^m H. Winter School Commissioner
 Chose T. Wheeler, Geo Hubber & John Br
 usker for Highway Surveyors (sworn)
 Chose ^S Field Drivers
 Chose C. H. Gray & T. B. Blackman & E. H. Chapman
 Chose J. Davidson Pound Keeper.
 Moved to dissolve this meeting.

Wm. Aldrich, Moderator
 A true copy Attest

E. S. Haskins Town Clerk

Prescott April 17th 1866, Hampshire Co.
 Then personally appeared E. S. Haskins
 before me and was sworn to a faithful
 discharge of his duty as Town Treasurer
 the ensuing year.

I Grover Justice of the
 Peace.

A true copy. Attest

E. S. Haskins Town Clerk

Prescott April 21st 1866.

Then appeared before me W^m H. Winter
 C. H. Gray and T. B. Paige and made
 oath to perform their duty as assessors
 for the year 1866.

E. S. Haskins Town Clerk.

Record of State Elections. Town of Prescott
 To all Whom these presents shall come, I, E. W. Chapin, Constable of the Town of Prescott in the County of Hampshire—Greeting—
 In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Prescott qualified to vote in election to meet at the Town Hall in Prescott on Thursday the sixth day of November next at nine o'clock in the forenoon (this for as ten o'clock (1864)) to bring in their votes in the Selection for a Governor and Lieutenant Governor—Secretary, Treasurer Attorney General and Auditor of the Commonwealth, and for one Member of Congress in District No 9 and one Senator in District No 5 and one Senator in the Hampshire District and for one representative in Hampshire, to be elected and for the Clerk of the Courts and one County Commissioner to be all on one ballot.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up an attested copy thereof at each of the public Meeting Houses and at the Town Hall in said Town fourteen days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the undersigned ourselves at the time and place of meeting as aforesaid. Given under our Hands this eighteenth day of October in the year one thousand eight hundred and fifty ~~and~~ if

W. H. Miner } Election of
 C. H. Gray } Prescott
 F. B. Paige }

Hampshire Co Oct 23^d 1864

Pursuant to the within warrant I have notified the inhabitants of the Town of Prescott to meet at the time and place and for the purposes specified.

E. W. Chapin } Constable
 of Prescott

A true copy Attest E. S. Hoastman Clerk

Records of State Election Nov 6th 1866
For Governor

Alexander H Bullock of Worcester had forty seven
 J H Sweetser of Lowell had five

Silent Governor

Wm Claflin of Newton had forty six
 H C Lee of Springfield had five

Secretary

Oliver Warner of Northampton had forty six
 L Stevenson of Hingham had five

Treasurer

J H Lord of Plymouth had forty six
 H Arnold of Adams " five

Auditor

H S Briggs of Pittsfield forty six
 A P Devine of Salem five

Attorney General

E J Reed of Taunton had forty six
 Wm Endicott of Salem five

Rep to Congress

Wm B Washburn of ~~Ware~~ Springfield forty six
 Levi Hayward of Gardner five

Councillor

E A Stevens of Ware forty six
 Homer Fols of Springfield five

Senator

E H Sawyer of E Hampton forty six
 Calvin Bridgman of Belchertown five

Clerk of Courts

Wm P Strickland of Northampton forty six
 James Ellsworth of Northampton five

County Commissioner

P S Williams of Hadley thirty nine
 S P Billings of Hatfield five
 E Graves of Williamsburg six

Representative

John P Warner of Greenwich forty three
 J B Withrill of Ware six

H H Winter } Selectman
 C H May } of Freetown
 F B Paige }

Attest

E S Hartin } Dan W N

Division of Line Fence.

Be the Subscribers owning land adjoining in the town of Prescott agree to divide the line fence as follows. commencing at the southeast corner of Oliver Keiths land and running south 22 rods to a stake and stone. J. D. Barnes agrees to keep in lawful repair.

And Oliver Keith agrees to keep the remainder in lawful repair commencing at the place named stake and stone and running south to the N.W. Corner of J. D. Barnes's land

(Stamp) Sept 5th 1864

J. D. Barnes,
Oliver Keith.

A true copy attest E. Hastings Notary Public

The five Subscribers owning land adjoining in the town of Prescott, have agreed to divide the line fence as follows:

commencing at the N.E. corner of J. D. Barnes's farm and running southwardly. J. D. Barnes on his part agrees to keep about 17 rods to a stake and stone in lawful repair.

J. D. Hastings on his part agrees to keep the remainder from the above named stake and stone to J. D. Barnes's North west corner in lawful repair.

Prescott April 18th 1864.

J. D. Hastings
J. D. Barnes.

A true copy attest E. Hastings Notary Public

The Subscribers having divided the fence between our adjoining lands as follows. David F. Pierce on his part agrees to build a lawful fence commencing at the N.E. corner of John Berry's land and running N. 67. rods to a stake and stone also another piece commencing at the road by J. D. Barnes's house and running E about 12 rods to a cross wall on John Berry's land. And John Berry on his part agrees to keep the remainder of the line fence in legal repair.

John Berry Jr
David F. Pierce

A true copy attest E. Hastings Notary Public

Whereas a disagreement has arisen between Peter Blackmer and David F Pierce both of Prescott respecting their right in a partition fence and obligations to maintain the same and whereas we the subscribers fence viewers of the town of Prescott upon application to us by said Peter Blackmer have given reasonable notice to each party to attend at the time and place when and where the assignment shall be made.

Wherefore having viewed the premises we do assign to each of said parties their share of said fence "to wit"

The said Peter Blackmer shall build the fence on the county road east on said line eleven and three fourth rods ($11\frac{3}{4}$) to a stake and stones and also shall keep in repair seven and one half rods the east end of the wall on said line. The said David F Pierce shall keep in repair seven and one half rods the west end of the wall and build the fence on said line from the end of the wall eleven and one half rods to a stake and stones.

Given under our hands this twelfth day of September 1864

Cheney Abbott	} Fence viewers of Prescott
J P Langham	
G L Johnson	

I here certify and attest. (stamp
5 Oct)

Ed Huskins } Town Clerk

The the Subscribers owning land in the town of Prescott have this day made the line given as follows.

Commencing at the S.W. corner of Joel Johnson's ~~land~~ and running southerly by the land of Joel Johnson on his part agree to keep 23 rods to a stake and stones in lawful repair ~~and~~ Rodney Russell and Abigail Russell on their part agree to keep a lawful fence from the above named stake & stones 27 rods to the S.W. corner of said Johnson's farm.

Commencing at the S.W. corner of Joel Johnson's farm and running to the said Johnson agree further to keep 27 rods in lawful repair to a stake and stones.

And the said Rodney & Abigail Russell agree to keep a lawful fence from the above named stake & stones 27 rods to the S.W. corner of said Johnson's farm.

Commencing at the S.W. corner of said Johnson's farm & running to the said Rodney & Abigail Russell agree to keep 37 rods in lawful repair to a stake & stones. The said Johnson agree to keep from the last named stake & stones to said Johnson's barn thence to the highway 27 rods in repair.

Commencing at the S.W. corner of said Russell's land & running to the said Johnson agree to keep 20 rods to a stake & stones in lawful repair.

And the said Rodney & Abigail Russell agree to keep the same distance to the S.W. corner of said Johnson's wood lot in lawful repair.

Prescott, April 23rd 1851.

Joel Johnson
Rodney Russell
Abigail Russell

A true copy attested.

E. S. Huntington Town Clerk.

This is a memorandum of an agreement made this first day of January in the year eighteen hundred and seventy five by and between the selectmen of the town of Prescott on the one part and Mrs Emma Haskins of Prescott on the other part - Witnesseth that whereas there is a division fence on the line that divides the town farm and the farm of the said Emma Haskins in Prescott it is now agreed that the easterly ~~part~~ half of said fence it being 32 rods and 16 links shall be erected and supported by said town of Prescott and the westerly half it being 32 rods and 16 links by the said Emma Haskins - And this agreement being recorded in the Office of the Town Clerk of the said town of Prescott shall be perpetually binding upon the several owners of the said farms their heirs and assigns forever -

Witness our hands and seals this day and year aforesaid

Witness

L. H. Gaylord

C. W. Gray } Selectmen
 E. Johnson } of Prescott
 Emma Haskins } Seal

A true copy Attest

F. V. Peirce } Town Clerk

Sept 10 1874

The line fence between Ezra Johnson and myself was divided this day - It runs nearly northwest and southeast I took the west half and laid wall thereon

Signed

S. S. Cleveland

A true copy Attest

F. V. Peirce } Town Clerk

August 28th 1876 - The line fence between George Allen and myself was divided this day it runs north and south I took the north half and laid wall on part of it

Signed

S. S. Cleveland

A true copy Attest

F. V. Peirce } Town Clerk

Prescott Oct 4th 1892. 717

This is to certify that we the fence viewers of the town of Prescott have this day surveyed and divided the line of fence of R. C. Clark and wife and Mrs C. H. Stearns situated in the southerly part of said town beginning with the last named at a corner on land of Henry Johnson running Easterly on or about 5 rods 20 1/2 links to stake and stone thence beginning with the first mentioned named at said stake and stone running Easterly about 26 rods 13 1/2 links to a corner thence southerly about 7 rods 10 links to a corner thence Easterly about 3 rods 7 1/2 links to a corner thence northerly about 7 rods 7 links to a corner thence Easterly about 3 rods 19 1/2 links to stake and stone thence beginning with the last mentioned named at a stake and stone running Easterly about 4 1/2 rods 11 links to the highway leading from Prescott to Greenwich crossing the said highway beginning with the first mentioned named running Easterly about 32 rods 11 links to stake and stone thence beginning with the last mentioned named at said stake and stone running Easterly about 32 rods 11 links to corner of stone wall You are hereby directed to build or repair the said fence within fifteen days from date.

Prescott Oct 4th 1892

H. J. Shaw } Fence viewers
G. W. Paige } of the town
F. M. Thrasher } Prescott

A true copy

Attest Fred N. Pierce Town Clerk

Prescott Oct 3rd 1898

To whom it may concern
This is to certify that the line fence of Howard L. Shaw and Lillian S. F. Brown is this day divided by stake and stone in the center. Said Shaw to have the south part from stake and stone and said Brown the north

Signed } Howard L. Shaw
Lillian S. F. Brown

A true copy

Prescott Oct 3rd 1898

Attest Fred N. Pierce Town Clerk

16. 11. 1911

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The first thing I did
 was to go to the bank
 and get some money.
 Then I went to the
 office and saw Mr. Smith.
 He told me about the
 new plan for the
 company. I thought it
 was very good. I
 liked it very much.
 I will try to do my
 best for the company.
 I will work hard every
 day. I will try to make
 the company successful.
 I will try to be a good
 worker. I will try to be
 a good citizen. I will try
 to be a good person.
 I will try to be a good
 friend. I will try to be
 a good neighbor. I will
 try to be a good son.
 I will try to be a good
 father. I will try to be
 a good husband. I will
 try to be a good mother.
 I will try to be a good
 teacher. I will try to be
 a good student. I will
 try to be a good doctor.
 I will try to be a good
 lawyer. I will try to be
 a good judge. I will try
 to be a good minister.
 I will try to be a good
 priest. I will try to be
 a good rabbi. I will try
 to be a good imam.
 I will try to be a good
 scholar. I will try to be
 a good writer. I will try
 to be a good artist.
 I will try to be a good
 musician. I will try to be
 a good dancer. I will try
 to be a good actor.
 I will try to be a good
 athlete. I will try to be
 a good coach. I will try
 to be a good manager.
 I will try to be a good
 leader. I will try to be
 a good follower. I will
 try to be a good team
 player. I will try to be
 a good competitor. I will
 try to be a good winner.
 I will try to be a good
 loser. I will try to be
 a good sportsman. I will
 try to be a good citizen.
 I will try to be a good
 patriot. I will try to be
 a good soldier. I will try
 to be a good sailor.
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 pilot. I will try to be
 a good astronaut. I will
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 inventor. I will try to be
 a good engineer. I will
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 designer. I will try to be
 a good craftsman. I will
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 rancher. I will try to be
 a good fisherman. I will
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 gardener. I will try to be
 a good cook. I will try
 to be a good baker.
 I will try to be a good
 chef. I will try to be a
 good waiter. I will try
 to be a good bartender.
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 hotelier. I will try to be
 a good restaurateur. I
 will try to be a good
 travel agent. I will try
 to be a good tour operator.
 I will try to be a good
 airline pilot. I will try
 to be a good ship captain.
 I will try to be a good
 train conductor. I will try
 to be a good bus driver.
 I will try to be a good
 taxi driver. I will try to
 be a good delivery person.
 I will try to be a good
 mail carrier. I will try to
 be a good newspaper
 carrier. I will try to be
 a good letter carrier. I
 will try to be a good
 postman. I will try to be
 a good messenger. I will
 try to be a good courier.
 I will try to be a good
 interpreter. I will try to
 be a good translator. I
 will try to be a good
 linguist. I will try to be
 a good language expert.
 I will try to be a good
 historian. I will try to be
 a good archaeologist. I
 will try to be a good
 geographer. I will try to
 be a good cartographer.
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 meteorologist. I will try
 to be a good climatologist.
 I will try to be a good
 astronomer. I will try to
 be a good physicist. I
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 chemist. I will try to be
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 zoologist. I will try to be
 a good ecologist. I will
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 scientist. I will try to be
 a good conservationist.
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 naturalist. I will try to be
 a good field researcher.
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 laboratory researcher. I
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 theoretical researcher. I
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 applied researcher. I will
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 assistant. I will try to be
 a good research fellow.
 I will try to be a good
 research professor. I will
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 administrator. I will try
 to be a good research
 coordinator. I will try to
 be a good research
 supervisor. I will try to
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 advisor. I will try to be
 a good research consultant.
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 evaluator. I will try to be
 a good research reviewer.
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 research editor. I will try
 to be a good research
 publisher. I will try to be
 a good research distributor.
 I will try to be a good
 research marketer. I will
 try to be a good research
 salesperson. I will try to
 be a good research customer
 service representative.
 I will try to be a good
 research support staff member.
 I will try to be a good
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 committee weightlifter. I

My dear friend
I have just received your letter of the 11th inst.
and am glad to hear from you. I am well and hope
these few lines will find you the same. I am
very much interested in the progress of the
cause and hope to hear from you again soon.
I am, dear friend, very truly,
Your friend,
Wm. Lloyd Garrison

to Miss
Mrs

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I have just received your letter of the 11th inst.
and am glad to hear from you. I am well and hope
these few lines will find you the same. I am
very much interested in the progress of the
cause and hope to hear from you again soon.
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This may certify that we have located the
 school house in School District No. 1
 in the town of Prescott, on land described and
 bounded as follows: commencing at a stake
 & stone on the west side of the north & south
 road at the four corners north of G. D.
 Powers' house thence north on said road
 nine rods to a stake & stone thence west
 on land of John H. Mason nine rods and one
 half rods to stake & stone thence south
 on land of said H. Mason nine rods to
 stake & stone thence east on the old road
 leading west from the four corners eight & one
 half rods to the first mentioned corner
 containing seventy six and one half rods.

Prescott, May 26, 1865. W. H. Hinton, Clerk
 J. H. Page
 C. H. Gray } Pres. & Sec.

I have copied this
 W. H. Hinton, Clerk

72 H Division of the town of Priscott into School Districts

School
District
number 1

We the undersigned a committee appointed by the town of Priscott April 6th 1840 to school district anew the said town of Priscott have attended to that duty and present the following viz The first district is to be composed as follows Beginning at the Northwest corner of said town of Priscott thence running southerly on the east line of Shutesbury to the south line of land owned by Josiah Beaman thence Easterly to the south line of the farm formerly owned by Abner Ruggles thence northerly to land owned by John Atkinson thence easterly to land owned by John Berry, thence northerly to the Southwest corner of Simon Stockwells farm thence easterly on the original line between Pelham and New Salem to the south east corner of said Stockwells farm thence northerly on the east line of said Stockwells farm to Urick Haskins land thence west on said Haskins to the southwest corner of said Haskins farm thence northerly on the east line of Bowma C. Gilders, Caleb Pierce Capt Nathanial Fish Hiram Peire Herman Robbins and Samuel H. Hurst's land to the south line of New Salem thence westerly bounded on the south line of New Salem to the first mentioned corner, the above described premises together with all the inhabitants residing thereon constitute School district number one

No 2

The second District is to be composed as follows Beginning at the southwest corner of District Number one thence easterly on said district number one and the original line between Pelham and New Salem to the northwest corner of Greenwich thence southerly on the west line of said Greenwich to the third range road from the original north line of Pelham thence westerly on said range to Pelham line thence northerly on Pelham east line to the first mentioned corner, The above described premises together with all the inhabitants residing thereon to constitute school district number two

No 3

The third district is to be composed as follows Beginning at the southwest corner of district number two thence easterly on said district number two to the west line of Greenwich thence southerly on the west line of Greenwich to the southeast corner of the town of Priscott thence easterly on the south line of Priscott to the southwest corner of the town of Priscott thence northerly on the east line of Pelham to the first mentioned corner the above described premises together with all the inhabitants residing thereon constitute school district number three

No 4 The fourth district is to be composed as follows Beginning at the South east corner of district number one thence northerly on the east line of said district number one to the south line of New Salem thence easterly on New Salem south line to the northwest corner of Constant Shaw's farm thence southerly on the west line of S. Shaw's Nathan H. Hoar's farm thence southerly on the west line of S. Shaw's Nathan H. Hoar's land thence easterly on the south line of said Hoar's land and the north line of Franklin Vaughan's land thence southerly on the east line of Franklin Vaughan's Nathan Vaughan Moses A. Goodman and Daniel Vaughan's land to the northwest corner of Greenwich thence westerly on the original line between Betham and New Salem to the first mentioned corner. The above described premises together with all the inhabitants residing thereon constitute school district number four.

No 5 The fifth district is to be composed as follows Beginning at the north east corner of district number four thence easterly on the south line of New Salem to the west line of Danna thence southerly on the west line of said Danna to the north line of the town of Greenwich thence westerly on the north line of the town of Greenwich to the northwest corner of said Greenwich thence northerly on district number four to the first mentioned corner. The above described premises together with all the inhabitants residing thereon constitute school district number five. The above described school districts are severally to have all the privileges and powers that school districts are entitled to by law.

All of which is respectfully submitted by Percy Pierce

Prescott February 20th 1841

David Mellen } Committee
Joel Biskam }
Constant Shaw }

A true copy of the original report of the Committee as accepted by the Town at April 5th 1841 Attest David Mellen, Town Clerk

The above Division of the town into school districts was not entered in full and recorded 24 February 7th 1841

By David Mellen, Town Clerk

To Samuel Henry Clerk of the town of Prescott
 Sir, the undersigned Assessors of the town of Prescott
 being about to assess a tax for school district
 No. 3. to defray the expense of building a New
 School House have determined that the following
 named inhabitants owning Real Estate in said
 town of Prescott shall as Nonresidents never be
 taxed in said district No. 3. for their said
 Real Estate.

Names of Nonresidents

Smith Kelley	Greenwich
Oliver Drinkwater	"
Daniel Crotter	"
Andrew Harwood	"
Roland Sears heirs.	"
Rufus Grout	Pelham
Sidney Bach	"
Hanson Chapin	"
Hard & Wood	Enfield
Samuel Sloan	"
Lewis & Merlenteck	Ware
Rev. F. Wood	Unknown
John Mellen	do.
Samuel Elsworth	Barnes

Prescott Oct. 1st 1831.)
 C. A. Hyde) Assessors
 J. W. Hunt) of Prescott

The above is a true copy

Attest, Samuel Henry Town Clerk
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To Samuel Henry Clerk of the town of Prescott
 We the subscribers Assessors of the town of Prescott
 do hereby Certify and have determined that the
 following ^{and} residents land owned by the
 following persons shall be taxed in ^p district
 No. 3 it being a wage on their school house in
 said district,

Smith Kelley	Greenwich
Oliver Drinkwater	"
William Manly	"
Daniel Cutler	"
Andrew Harwood	"
Laban Macey	"
Smith Roberson	Enfield
Rufus Groat	Belham
Widney Bailey	"
Alanson Chapin	"
William Holt	"
John Mellon	Unknown
Caleb Tillson his	Enfield
Samuel Elworthy	Burro
Lewis & Mendenhall	Ware
Vestris Hamnum	Northampton
Milton Lewis	Ware

Prescott Nov. 19th 1853.

J. W. Hunt) Assessors
A. W. Freeman	
) of Prescott

The above is a true copy
 Attest Samuel Henry Town Clerk

To the Town Clerk of the town of Prescott
 We the Subscribers & Assessors of the Town of
 Prescott do hereby Certify and have determined
 that the Lands of the following Nonresident
 Persons shall be taxed in School district
 No. 6 in the town of Prescott.

George Warner
 John Oaks Jr.
 Lewis Bigelow
 W. W. Stary

Prescott Sept. 11th 1854.

J. W. Hunt } Assessors
 A. W. Freeman } of
 Ellis Thayer } Prescott

The above is a true copy

Attest Samuel Henry, Town Clerk

To the Town Clerk of the town of Prescott
 We the Subscribers & Assessors of the town of Prescott do
 hereby certify and have determined that the
 lands of the following Nonresident Persons shall
 be taxed in School District No 4 in the
 town of Prescott.

Daniel S. Freeman, New Salem

Joel Fish —

New Salem

A. Thomas —

New Salem

Appleton Peirce

Atket.

Ellis Thayer —

Orange.

W. H. Goodman —

Enfield.

J. P. Vaughan —

Greenwich.

Prescott Sept 4th 1865

W. H. Hunter } Assessors
 P. H. Page } of
 C. H. Gray } Prescott.

A true copy.

Attest — E. S. Maskins } Town Clerk.

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Copy of Capt Nymphase Stacy's bond to the town of
 Prescott
 I now all men by these presents that I, Nymphase Stacy
 of Prescott in the County of Hampshire and
 Commonwealth of Massachusetts
 are held and stand firmly bound to the town of Prescott
 aforesaid in the sum of three hundred dollars to be paid
 to the said town of Prescott their attorney or attorneys
 which payment well and truly to be made I bind myself
 my heirs executors and administrators firmly by these presen-
 ts sealed with my Seal and dated at Prescott aforesaid this
 thirtieth day of March in the year of our Lord one
 thousand eight hundred and twenty nine

The conditions of the above obligation is such if the above
 bound Nymphase Stacy his heirs executors or administrators
 do and shall and will and truly keep in good repair the
 Bridge over the stream a little below said Stacy's saw
 mill on the new road so called Leading to the Lumber road
 or build a new one if necessary also free the town from
 any expence for said Bridge for the term of fifteen years
 from the first day of May one thousand eight hundred and
 twenty six

if the said Nymphase Stacy shall do and perform the
 above conditions then this obligation is to be void other-
 wise remain in full force and virtue of Law

Signed Seal and
 Delivered in presence of
 Josiah Miller
 Nathan Feltton

Nymphase Stacy (L.S.)

A true copy of the original bond recorded by
 David Mellen Town Clerk

Copy of a bond of the Overseers of the Poor of Prescott
to Capt Elijah Hanson

(LS) This indenture made the twelfth day of December AD 1831
(LS) by and between the town of Prescott in the County of Hamp-
shire and Commonwealth of Massachusetts on the one part
and Elijah Hanson of Prescott in the county and commonwealth
aforesaid Gentleman on the other part witnesseth that
the said town of Prescott doth hereby demise grant and
let unto the said Elijah Hanson a certain piece or parcel of
land lying in Prescott it being the property or thirds
of Martha Savage of Prescott in the county aforesaid
bounded on the north by land owned by Amos Haskins
west on Joel Fish south on Oliver Reed to Amos Haskins
east on Josiah Witter containing twenty two acres be the
same more or less and the above named Elijah Hanson
his heirs and assigns is to have and to hold the use of the
said premises during her natural life and furthermore
the said Elijah Hanson is to have and to hold all the
personal property that the said Martha Savage is
possessed of for his own proper use and benefit forever.
In witness whereof we the subscribers Overseers of the Poor
of the Town of Prescott in behalf of said town have
hereunto set our hands and seals this twelfth of December
AD 1831

James Cozsett (Overseers of
Dorchester & Woburn) the poor of
Thomas Corkey Jun Prescott

(A true copy of the original bond as recorded by
David Mellen Town Clerk of Prescott

Copy of a bond from D. Vaughan & others to the town of Prescott
 I now all men by these presents that we Daniel Vaughan
 Jacob Vaughan and Appletton Pierce of Prescott in the
 County of Hampshire and Commonwealth of Massachusetts
 are held and firmly bound to David Mellen Town Treasurer
 or his successor in office in the sum of one thousand Dollars
 to be paid to the said David Mellen or his successor in
 that office to which payment, well and truly to be made
 we bind ourselves our heirs executors and administrators firmly
 by these presents: Sealed with our seals: Dated this the sixteenth
 day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand eight
 hundred and thirty two.

The condition of this obligation is such. That if the above
 bound Daniel Vaughan Jacob Vaughan and Appletton Pierce
 their heirs executors or administrators ^{do} and shall well and
 truly maintain and support for victuals and wearing
 apparel in health and in sickness Hannah Lyscomb, pauper
 of said town of Prescott during her natural life and likewise
 to pay all and every expence that shall in any way arise hereafter
 in consequence of said Hannah Lyscombs
 or if the said ^{said} Daniel Vaughan Jacob Vaughan and Appletton
 Pierce their heirs executors or administrators do well and truly
 support the said Hannah Lyscomb with suitable food and clothing
 for her comfort in health and sickness and pay all the above men-
 tioned expence or cause the same to be done according to the condi-
 tions of this obligation. Then this obligation to be void otherwise
 to be and remain in full force and virtue.

Signed Sealed and Delivered

in presence of

Oliver Reed

Harrison Feltner

Daniel Vaughan

Jacob Vaughan

Appletton Pierce

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A true copy of the original bond as recorded by
 David Mellen Town Clerk of Prescott

1837

Copy Indenture made by the Overseers of the poor and John Warner
 Know all men by these presents that we Russell Allen
 Joel Fish and Thomas Conkey of the poor of the
 Town of Prescott and John Warner of Greenwich in the County
 of Hampshire Commonwealth of Massachusetts. do on this
 28th day of March 1837. make the following indenture
 to wit We Russell Allen Joel Fish and Thomas Conkey
 do by these presents agree that Warren W. Hager shall
 live with said Warner and be subject to all his reason-
 able commands and requirements untill he shall
 arrive to the age of Twenty one years, providing he shall
 live so long, and we do hereby relinquish all claim
 to the government and services of said Warren for and
 during said time and I John Warner do agree
 and bind my self to provide for the support of said
 Warren W. Hager in sickness and in health unless
 in consequence of unusual sickness or misfortune
 he shall be unable to labour or pursue his trade
 and I further agree to give him a good opportunity
 to learn the trade of a scythe maker and also to give him
 a good chance for schooling and to furnish him with
 good decent and suitable clothing and when he arrives
 to the age of twenty one years give him two suits of
 clothes.

In witness whereof we have here unto set our hands
 and seals

Zela Snow
 Mendall Brithfield

Russell Allen
 Joel Fish
 Thomas Conkey

overseers
 of the poor of
 the Town of
 Prescott

John Warner

D.S.

True copy of the original indenture as recorded in
 Samuel Henry Town Clerk

Copy of an indenture Made by the Overseers of the poor of the
 Town of Prescott and Herman Thomas of S. Prescott
 This indenture made The twenty Seventh day of March
 in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty
 seven between Roswell Allen Joel Fish and Thomas Conkey
 overseers of the poor of the town of Prescott in the County of
 Hampshire on the one part and Herman Thomas of S. Prescott
 on the other part witnesseth that the said overseers have bound
 out and do bind presents bind out as a female domestic
 to P. Herman Thomas of S. town of Prescott a poor child named
 Mary Ann Hager daughter of Joel Hager who is settled in and be-
 come chargeable to S. town the said Mary Ann is to dwell with and
 serve the P. Herman Thomas from the date hereof until she shall
 arrive at the age of eighteen years which will be November
 The year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty
 during all which time the P. Mary Ann shall well serve the
 said Herman Thomas and shall not ~~absent~~ absent herself and shall
 in all things and at all times carry and behave herself as a good and
 faithful member of a family ought. And furthermore the said
 Overseers promise and agree to pay the P. Herman Thomas
 twenty five dollars per year for two years from the 2^d day
 of May A.D. 1836 And the P. Herman Thomas on his part
 promises and agrees that the P. Mary Ann shall enjoy the
 advantages of a common school education equal with others
 in the school district in which he resides and shall provide
 good and sufficient victuals drink clothing and lodging and other
 necessities in sickness and health fit and convenient com-
 fortable and decent during the above time and at the end
 of said term she is to be well clothed. The condition of this
 indenture is such that in case the P. Mary Ann is
 abused the overseers shall have a right to remove her
 at any time they may think proper in testimony
 whereof the parties aforesaid have hereunto
 interchangeably set their hands and seals this twenty
 Seventh day of March A.D. 1837.

Signed sealed and delivered
 in presence of
 Simon Stockwell) Roswell Allen
 Joel Fish
 John White) Thomas Conkey
 Herman Thomas)
 Overseers of
 The poor L. S.
 of S. S.
 Prescott L. S.
 S. S.

A true copy attest

Samuel Henry Town Clerk of Prescott

Copy of agreement Between the Overseers of the poor of Prescott
and Oren Hanks of Cuyfield.

Be it remembered that on this twenty seventh day of March
one thousand eight hundred and thirty seven, it is agreed
between Russell & Allen Joel Fish & Thomas Conkey of the
Overseers of the poor of the Town of Prescott County of Hampshire and
Commonwealth of Massachusetts on the one part and Oren Hanks
of Cuyfield and County and Commonwealth of Massachusetts on the other
part in manner and form following to wit: on the part of
the aforesaid overseers of the poor it is agreed that Oren Hanks
have the Labour of Oren Hanks M. Hanks until he shall become
twenty one years of age and Oren Hanks his part do they agree
with the above said overseers that he will at the expiration of the
time pay to the P. Oren Hanks M. Hanks five Dollars
for his Labour and two suits of clothes one for handson and the
other for common use. also hats and shoes and all clothing
necessary to render him comfortable also to send him to school
each winter while he shall remain with him.

The Condition of this agreement is such that if the said
Oren Hanks M. Hanks should have unusual sickness or become
a cripple in any way, then the said Overseers of the poor of the
Town whoever they may be at the expiration of the time
shall determine what part of any of the sum shall be paid.

In witness whereof The parties have hereunto set their
hands and seals this twenty seventh day of March in the
year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty seven

In presence of				
Simon Stockwell	}	Russell & Allen	}	L. S.
William A. Berry		Joel Fish		L. S.
		Thomas Conkey		L. S.
		Oren Hanks		L. S.

A true Copy Attest
Samuel Henry Town Clerk

Copy of an indenture made by the Overseers of the
poor of the town of Barrett and Timothy Hinchley of
Barre

This indenture made this twenty eighth day of February
A.D. one thousand eight hundred and forty six between
Andrew Hyde Alfred W. Gray and Ellis Thayer Overseers
of the poor of the town of Barrett in the county of Ham, Mass.
on the one part and Timothy Hinchley of Barre in the
county of Worcester on the other part

Witnesseth that the sd. Overseers have bound out and do
by their presents bind out a female domestick to wit
Timothy Hinchley of sd. town of Barre a poor child named
Hannah Davis who has a legal settlement in sd. town
the sd. Hannah is to dwell with the sd. Timothy Hinchley
from the date hereof untill she shall arrive to the age
of eighteen years which will be the 28 day of August
A.D. one thousand eight hundred and fifty one. during
all which time the sd. Hannah shall well and faithfully
serve the sd. Hinchley and shall in all things and at
all times carry and behave herself as a good and faithful
member of a family ought. And the sd. Timothy Hinchley
on his part promises and agrees that the sd. Hannah shall
enjoy the advantages of a common school education equal
with others in the school district in which he resides and shall
provide good and sufficient victuals drink and lodging
and other necessities in sickness and in health fit comfort-
able and decent clothing during the above time and at
the end of the above time she is to be well clothed

The condition of this indenture is such that in case the
sd. Hannah is abused the Overseers shall have a right to
to remove her at any time they may think proper
and in case any unusual sickness happening to the sd.
Hannah it shall left at the discretion of the Overseers
wherever they may be at the time of allowance if any
he shall have

In testimony whereof the parties aforesaid have hereunto
set our hands and seals this twenty eighth day of February
A.D. 1846

In presence of
Ira Wood
J. B. King
Attest Alfred W. Gray Town Clerk

Andrew Hyde } Overseers } L.S.
Alfred W. Gray } of the poor } L.S.
Ellis Thayer } of Barrett } L.S.
Timothy Hinchley } L.S.

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Be it remembered that on this fourteenth day of March one thousand eight hundred and forty ~~four~~ ^{five} it is agreed between Rowell Allen Christopher Paige and Ansel Oaks Overseers of the poor of the town of Prescott County of Hampshire and Commonwealth of Massachusetts on the one part and Caleb Pierce of said Prescott in sd County and Commonwealth aforesaid on the other part in manner and form following to wit on the part of the said Overseers of the poor it is agreed that Caleb Pierce have the labor of James Caris until he shall become sixteen years of age and Caleb Pierce on his part doth agree with the aforesaid Overseers to furnish said James with decent and comfortable clothing the time that he is to remain with him and at the expiration of the time to furnish him with two suits of clothes one for handsome the other for common use said clothing at all times to be such as is customary for boys of his age to wear. Also to give him the advantages of a common school education equal to other boys in the neighborhood in which he may reside and we the Overseers do further agree to pay sa Caleb Pierce the sum of thirteen Dollars the first day of December next which sum is to be in full for his support till the expiration of the time above named except as after provided. The conditions of this agreement is such that if the sa James shall have unusual sickness or become a cripple in any way then the Overseers of sa town whoever they may be shall determine what reward sa Pierce shall receive from sa town. In witness whereof the parties have hereunto set their hands and seals this eighteenth day of March in the year of our Lord 1845.

In presence of

Danforth Abbott }
 Africa W Gray }
 W H Hemenway }

True copy

Caleb Pierce }
 Rowell Allen }
 Christopher Paige }
 Ansel Oaks }

Attest Alfred W Gray Town Clerk

Be it remembered on this twenty third day of May one thousand eight hundred and fifty one it is agreed between Andrew Hyde & J. W. Hunt Overseers of the poor of the town of Prescott County of Hampshire & Commonwealth of Massachusetts on one part, and Rouncewill Peire of said Prescott in said County & Commonwealth aforesaid on the other part, in manner and form following to wit, On the part of the said Overseers of the poor it is agreed that Rouncewill Peire have the Labor of J. Lyman Davis untill he shall become eighteen years of age, and R. Peire on his part doth agree with the aforesaid Overseers to furnish said J. Lyman with decent & comfortable clothing the time that he is to remain with him and at the expiration of the time to furnish him with two suits of clothes one for handsome the other for common use said clothing at all times to be such as is customary for boys of his age to wear. Also to give him the advantage of a Common School education equal to other boys in the neighborhood in which he may reside and the said Peire do further agree that the said Labor of the said boy shall be in full for his support till the expiration of the time above named except as after provided. The condition of this agreement is such that if the said Lyman shall have unusual sickness or become a cripple in any way, then the Overseers of said town who ever they may be shall determine what reward if any the said Peire shall receive from said town.

In witness whereof the parties have hereunto set their hands and seals this twenty third day of May in the year of our Lord 1851.

In the presence of

Samuel Henry }

Andrew Hyde. I. S.
J. W. Hunt. I. S.
Rouncewill Peire. I. S.

True Copy attest

Samuel Henry Town Clerk

[Signature]

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1859
Town of Prescott
under the Laws of Massachusetts

This is to certify that Rodney Russell having given bonds has been duly appointed by the Selectmen of Prescott an Agent to purchase Antivoking Liquors and to sell the same at his residence in the town of Prescott to be used in the arts or for medicinal, chemical and mechanical purposes and no other manner and in conformity with the Laws of Massachusetts (Chapter 86 Section 17) as amended

This appointment to continue for one year from the date hereof unless sooner recalled by the Selectmen

Said Agent shall receive a salary of thirty five dollars which shall be in full return for his services or in that proportion for a less time

Dated at Prescott this 2nd day of May 1859
Wm. Miller
J. H. Hinge } Selectmen of
C. H. Hinge } Prescott

A true copy Attest

Ed. Haskins Town Clerk

Certificate of Appointment of Town Liquor Agent
under the laws of Massachusetts.

Town of Prescott.

This is to certify that Calvin Chapin having given Bonds, has been duly appointed by the Selectmen of Prescott an Agent to purchase Antiseptic Liquors, and to sell the same at his residence in the Town of Prescott to be used in the Arts or for Medicinal, Chemical and Mechanical purposes, and no other under and in conformity with the Laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts (See General Laws, Chapter 86, Section 17 to 24 inclusive)

This appointment to continue for twelve months from the date hereof unless sooner revoked by said Selectmen.

Said Agent shall receive a salary of thirty-five Dollars which shall be in full for his said service or in that proportion for a less time.

Dated at Prescott this 1st day of May 1865

A. H. Winter { Selectmen of
C. B. Gray } Prescott
F. B. Paige,

A true copy attested

C. S. Perkins { Town Clerk }

To the Town of the Town of Prescott
 The Assessors, the County Surveyor and
 and determine to sell the following named
 persons being nonresidents and are in said
 town in School District Number five, (5)
 J W Estey's Heir.
 J W Campbell
 John Roots Heir
 J W Morrison
 C J Powers
 Snow & Stacy
 Belva Davis
 A A Stacy
 H W Russell
 W B Lincoln
 B B Lindsey
 William Gibbs
 Benjamin & Barrows
 Harrison Barrows
 Gleason & Dubuque
 Levi Carpenter
 Charles Lindsey
 J D Little
 Johnson & Lindsey
 Prescott Aug 13th 1873

C W Gray } Assessors
 Wiley W Abbott }
 S L Johnson }

A true copy

Attest. A. V. V. } Town Clerk

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The Subscribers Assessors of the Town of
Priscott do agree and determine to assess the following
named persons (being nonresident land owners) in
School District No 3

Smith Nelson	Greenwich
Oliver Drinkwater	"
William Manly	"
Smith butter	"
S. P. Bailey	"
James Primroy	"
R. A. Washburn	"
W. C. Johnson	"
L. V. Skutson	Shuttsbury
George Wilson	Pelham
T. L. Cook	"
Harrison Thor	"
David Shores	"
W. B. Downing	Enfield
Edward Smith	"
Caleb Tibsons heirs	"
Levi Mc Clintic	Ware
J. M. Piper	Athol
J. B. Cowan	Springfield
Olbridge Crafts	Whately
Andrew Barlie	Southbridge
Theodore Lindsey	Ohio
A. L. Hunter	Waterbury Conn

Priscott Aug 8th 1874

C. W. Gray } Assessors
Milo W. Abbott }
G. L. Johnson } Priscott

A true copy

Attest P. A. Pierce } Town Clerk

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We the subscribers assessors of the town
of Prescott do agree and determine that the following
named nonresident land owners shall be taxed
in School District No 4

A J P Vaughan	Greenwich
N V Goodmen	Enfield
Ellis Thayers heirs	Orange
S R Vaughan	Greenwich

Prescott August 8th 1874

C W Gray	} Assessors of Prescott
Milo W Abbott	
C L Johnson	

A true copy

Attest P. N. Pincetown Clerk

Record
of town
Receipts
1st

Received in full all damages of Capt
Symphas Stacey and son, Stephen Stacey
both of Prescott eight dollars for a road
road through the north side of my lot
lot, leading from the old lumber road so
called to Capt. Symphas Stacey's
This 4th day of April 1828
Witness Symphas Stacey jr.
The above is a true copy of the receipt.

2nd

Prescott April 7th 1828
Received of Capt. Symphas Stacey one dollar
in full for the land that the road will
over that road from the lumber road
to Capt. Stacey's saw Mill Josiah Vought
Witness Stacey jr.

3rd

A true copy
Witness George B. Lee J. Clerk
Received of Capt. Symphas Stacey in full of all damages
three dollars for a road two rods wide through the north side
of my lot leading from the old lumber road so called to
Capt. Symphas Stacey's sawmill.
This 5 day of April 1828
Witness Symphas Stacey jr.
A true copy of the receipt. Witness George B. Lee J. Clerk

Prescott December 23: 1839

Received of the town of Prescott by the hands of the selectmen
of said town fifteen Dollars in full compensation
sustained by me in the location of a road through my
land near White Mills as recently laid out by the
selectmen and accepted by the town
A true copy of the receipt.
Witness Samuel Henry Town Clerk

Prescott Sept 29th 1896. The Undersigned Fence Viewers of the town of Prescott hereby certify that we have this day surveyed and partitioned the line fence between lands of Andrew Johnson and land of C. W. Paige both of said Prescott and have decided that said Johnson shall build and keep in repair that part of said line fence which is described as follows to wit: beginning at the west corner of John Corvans wood lot running thence south on said Johnsons East line twenty seven rods to a stake and stone which distance is one half of the whole length of the said line fence; and we have also decided that the said C. W. Paige shall build and keep in repair the southern half of said line fence on the East line of said Johnsons land.

Ellis A. Thayer } Fence Viewers
 Elmer M. Aiken } of Prescott

A true Copy

Attest Fred A. Peirce } Town Clerk;

Piscataway November 2nd 1865

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We the subscribers immediately agree to
a division of the line fence between us
situated near the Egypt Road (the road)
commencing on the county road and running
westward forty four rods.

J. D. Barnes takes the east half commencing
on the county road and running westward
twenty two rods to a stake & stone, to keep in
repair and John Berryman takes the balance
to keep in repair for his yard.

J. D. Barnes
John Berryman

A true copy.

Attest H. B. Hodgkin } Secy

Certificate

This is to certify that L. F. Haskins and
D. G. Blackmer owners of certain land adjoining
in the Town of Piscataway have made and
entered into the following agreement concern-
ing the respective proportions of a division
fence to be maintained (or made by them).

The said L. F. Haskins agrees to take and
maintain the South part of said division
fence measuring from a stake and stone about
one hundred and fifty three feet to the
at R. H. Allen and the said D. G. Blackmer
agrees to take and maintain the North part
of said division fence measuring from the
same stake and stone about one hundred and thirty
seven feet to land of J. D. Barnes.

In witness whereof we have signed above lines
and seals this tenth day of May in the year
of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and
sixty five.

L. F. Haskins
D. G. Blackmer

A true copy.

Attest H. B. Hodgkin } Secy

Record of Line fence

Recd: 8

entered Whereas Jason Powers of Prescott has represented to us
for record the subscribers two of the fence viewers of the town of
1839 Prescott that he is desirous of improving in several
certain piece or parcel of land bounded and described
as follows. Beginning at the road 33 rods south of the
Willow Swamp Slacks thence, running west 36 rods to a
wintering trough thence northerly 63 rods thence easterly
to the Willow Slacks aforesaid thence southerly 66 rods
thence easterly to the road thence on said road to the
first mentioned corner which he hath hitherto
improved in common with Galen Stacy and
to place a partition fence between them and that
said Galen Stacy hath refused to divide the line
where the fence ought to be built and has therefore
requested us to divide the same and to assign to
each party his share thereof agreeable to Law.
We therefore having given due notice to each party
Have divided and assigned the said line as follows
viz. the said Jason Powers shall build and maintain
a good and sufficient fence on the line running from
the wintering trough easterly 33 rods to a stake and stones
also on the north line from a stake and stones easterly
12 rods 4 links to a stake and stones also on the east
line beginning at a stake and stones running southerly
and easterly 11 rod 20 links to the road, and the said
Galen Stacy shall build and maintain a good and
sufficient fence on the other part of the line viz.
from the road westerly 38 rods to a stake and stones also on
the north line of said lot from a stake and stones easterly
12 rod 4 links to said Willow Slacks also on the east
line from said corner southerly 38 rods to a stake and stones
And we hereby assign the term of thirty days from
the date hereof for making up the same where the
parties aforesaid are to take notice.

Given under our hands this twenty fourth day of
May A.D. one thousand eight hundred thirty nine

Josiah Thompson & Isaac
Amos Haskins } viewers
of Prescott

A true copy

Attest Samuel Henry Town Clerk

Whereas a dispute has arisen between Sylvester Titus of Prescott and John Thrasher of Prescott about their respective rights in a partition fence in the line between their lands from Samuel Henry's land to the Southeast corner of said Titus land, we the subscribers Three Justices of the Town of Prescott having on the application of the said Sylvester Titus, and after having given due notice to each party to attend, viewed the premises and duly considered the matter have assigned and do hereby assign to each of the said parties their share of said fence as follows. viz.

The said Sylvester Titus shall build and keep in repair a good and sufficient lawful fence from Samuel Henry's land southerly to a stake and stones nineteen rods eighteen links. And the said John Thrasher shall build and keep in repair a good and sufficient lawful fence on the other part of said line. viz. from a stake and stones southerly to said Titus Southeast corner nineteen rods, and we hereby assign the term of fifteen days from the date hereof for making up said fence.

Given under our hands at said Prescott this nineteenth day of June A.D. one thousand eight hundred and thirty nine.

Joshua Hemmings, Jr. } Justices
Amos Haskins } of Prescott

True copy

Attest Samuel Henry Town Clerk

We Samuel Henry and Lucian Titus both of Prescott in the County of Hampshire owning land adjoining each other situated in sd Prescott do agree and establish the division of the line fence between our sd lands which is on the original line between sd Henry and Titus a little north of the Town House. It is the sd Samuel Henry on my part agree to keep and maintain a good and lawfull fence on the sd line commencing on the east side of the County Road a little east of sd Town House, thence running east to a stake and stones which is the north east corner of sd Titus land. It is the sd Lucian Titus on my part agree to keep and maintain a good and lawfull fence on sd line commencing at an oak tree which is the south west corner of sd Henrys land thence running east to land owned by Sylvester Titus heirs which is a little west of sd Town House. The division of the line fence as aforesaid is to be and remain as by us established.

Dated at Prescott this fifth day of July 1842.

Samuel Henry
Lucian Titus

A true Copy

Attest Alfred S. Gray Town Clerk

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Whereas a controversy has arisen between James W. Hunter of Prescott and Frederick W. Shaw of Enfield about their respective right in a partition fence, in a line between their farms from the road to the northwest corner of sd. Shaw's farm being thirty nine rods and twelve links. We the subscribers, fence viewers of the town of Prescott duly chosen and sworn having on the application of the sd. James W. Hunter and after having given due notice to the sd. Frederick W. Shaw viewed the premises and duly considered the matter in dispute have assigned and do hereby assign to each of the sd. parties his share of the said fence as follows to wit.

The said James W. Hunter shall build and keep in repair a good and sufficient fence from the western side of the road leading from Prescott to Enfield westerly side of the twenty two rods and a half and six links to a stake and stones and the sd. Frederick W. Shaw shall build and keep in repair a like fence on the other part of said line viz from the last mentioned stake and stones to the northwestern corner of said Shaw's farm sixteen rods and a half and six links and each party is to erect or repair his part of sd. fence within seven days from the date hereof

Given under our hands and seals at said Prescott this ninth day of May A.D. 1841

Eli W. Chapin } Fence viewers
David S. Luce } of the town of Prescott

A true copy

Attest Alfred W. Gray Town Clerk

Whereas a controversy has arisen between William Hunter of Prescott & Frederick W Shaw of Enfield about their respective rights in a partition fence in a line between their farms from the road to the north west corner of said Shaw farm being twenty one rods &c the subscribers Sene, Viewers of the town of Prescott duly chosen and sworn having on the application of the sd. William Hunter and after given due notice to the sd. Frederick W Shaw viewed the premises and duly considered the matter in dispute have assigned and do hereby assign to each of the said parties his share of the sd. fence as follows to wit the sd. Frederick W Shaw - shall build and keep in repair a good and sufficient fence from the eastern line of the road leading from Prescott to Enfield at a stake and stones ten rods and eighteen links to a stake and stones and the said Wm. Hunter shall build and keep in repair a like fence on the other part of sd. line viz from the last mentioned stake and stones to a stake and stones to a stake and stones at the northeastern corner of said Shaw farm being ten rods and seven links and each party is to erect or repair his part of said fence within seven days from the date hereof

Given under our hands at Prescott this ninth day of May 1841

Eli Whapin } Fence Viewers
David T. Kiree } of the town of Prescott

Verid Copy

Attest

Alfred Wray Town Clerk

We Nathan Tilton and Andrew Hyde both of Prescott in the County of Marquette and Commonwealth of Massachusetts owning land adjoining each other situated in sd. Prescott do agree and establish the line fence between our sd. lands which is on the west line of sd. ch. stews Hyde's farm commencing at land owned by Simon Sears running in southerly direction. The sd. Andrew Hyde does agree on his part to build the fence on the north part of sd. line twenty five rods and eight links and to maintain a good and lawfull fence and the sd. Nathan Tilton on his part does agree to keep and maintain a good and lawfull fence on the south part of sd. line commencing where the sd. Hyde's division ends and running to the south line of my lot twenty three rods and eight links. The division of the line fence as aforesaid is to be and remain as by us established.

Dated at Prescott this eighth day of August
A 1844

Nathan Tilton
Andrew Hyde

A true copy

Attest Alfred W. Gray Town Clerk

Prescott Sept. 29th 1896. The undersigned Fence Viewers of the Town of Prescott hereby Certify that we have this day surveyed and partitioned the line fence between lands of Andrew Johnson and land of C. W. Paige both of said Prescott and have decided that the said Johnson shall build and keep in repair that part of the fence which is described as follows, to wit: beginning at the south west corner of C. W. Paige's farm running thence northerly fifty two rods and one fourth rods to an iron sled shoe driven into the ground. The said distance of 52 $\frac{1}{4}$ rods is one half of the whole length of said line fence. And we have ^{also} decided that the said C. W. Paige shall build and keep in repair the northerly and westerly half of said line fence on the east and northerly line of said Johnson's land,

Ellis A. Thayer } Fence Viewers
Elmer M. Aiken } of Prescott

A true copy

Attest Fred N. Peirce Town Clerk

We the subscribers & inhabitants of the town of Prescott have this twenty fifth day of February Eighteen hundred and forty five made the following division of land viz. Beginning at William Hoar south west corner sd. William takes sixty two rods running north to stake and stones and Thomas Conkey commencing at the stake last mentioned runs north sixty two rods to an oak tree the sd. William Hoar agrees to make and support the south half of sd. fence and the sd. Thomas Conkey agrees to make and support the north half. Also one other piece of fence the sd. parties agree to support and divide in the following manner beginning at the town road thence running west six rods on the range line to stake and stones thence north to the first large ledge of rocks which part the sd. Thomas Conkey agrees to make and support as his share and the sd. William Hoar agrees to make and support from sd. ledge of rocks north to sd. Thomas Conkeys north east corner

The sd. parties agree to make a good and barfull fence
 In witness whereof we have hereunto set our hands
 and seals this day and year above mentioned
 In presence of

Thomas Conkey Jr.

Thomas Conkey Sub
 William Hoar Sub

A true copy

Attest Alfred W Gray Town Clerk

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This is a memorandum of an agreement made this tenth day of April 1846 by and between Christopher Paige of Prescott in the County of Hampshire and Nehemiah H. Felton of Northampton and Ann C. Felton of d Prescott Witnesses That a division fence is necessary and needed on a line upon the southeasterly line of said Paiges farm that said line is sixty two rods and about 18 links long - that said Nehemiah H. Felton and Ann C. Felton agree to take the most westerly end or part of said line and fence to a stake and stones in the range standing on the top of a hill or swell of land and that the said Christopher Paige agrees to take the easterly end or part of said line beginning at said stake and stones and running the same course of the other being South 84° W to a stake and stones standing at a point 24.5 ft to 16 rods and 19 links from the Northwesterly corner of the dwelling house of Capt John Gilbert and 13 rods bearing South 42° 20' west from a building formerly occupied by Dexter Richardson a stone - Each half of said line is 31 rods and about 9 links long and when the same is recorded or entered upon the town records shall remain a final Division of said line

Witness our hands and seals

	Christopher Paige	L S
Gardner Briggs	Nehemiah H. Felton	L S
Miner Gold	Ann C. Felton	L S

A true copy of the original agreement Rec April 15 1846
Attest David Miller Town Clerk

April 15th 1847

This may certify that we Hiram Peirce and Salmon Haskins both of Prescott this day divided our line fence it being 165 rods making a Division I Salmon Haskins taking forty eight rods on the South part and I Hiram Peirce fifty seven rods on the north part

Hiram Peirce
Salmon Haskins

A true Copy of the agreement as given to me April 15 1847

Attest David Miller Town Clerk

Prescott April 30th 1847

This may certify that we Stephen Douglas of Greenwich and Ira Wood of Prescott in the County of Hampshire have this day divided the line fence on our adjoining lands situated in the Town of Prescott aforesaid the whole length of our said line being fortyeight rods and it is agreed that the said Stephen Douglas is to build and maintain the fence twentyfour rods on the north end of the line aforesaid and that the said Ira Wood is to build and maintain the twentyfour rods on the South end of the said line This agreement is to be perpetually and binding on ourselves and heirs forever

Witness David Mellen

Ira Wood

Stephen Douglas

A true Copy of the agreement

Attest David Mellen Town Clerk

Prescott May 15 1849

This certifies that Elisha Huskins of Prescott and Charles Cook of Hadley have divided their division fence by agreement as follows beginning at the corner of John Thrushers and said Cook on the west end of said fence the said Huskins agrees to keep the west end in repair to within three rods of the center Mr Cook on his part agrees to keep the rest in repair

Elisha Huskins
Charles Cook

A true Copy of the agreement

Attest Abner Thomas Town Clerk

Whereas

We two Samuel Davis you are to build a fence from a stake & stones in your door yard twenty one and a half rods, north of the line between you and Sullivan Gibbs, to a stake and stones and maintain the same, you are to erect said fence in fifteen days from the date hereof given under our hands this twenty sixth day of Sept 1849

Wiles Aldrich } Fence viewers
Peter Blackmer } of Prescott

A true copy of the agreement

Attest Stephen Thomas Town Clerk

The following mutual agreement was this day entered into by and between George Abbott on the first part & Chester H. Gray and Mary Gray on the second part all of Prescott and County of Maricopa Arizona owning adjoining lands & is as follows, viz. The said George agrees to build and maintain the line fence from the Town Road, (running by the W. A. Ledia Group), commencing at his South corner, and running west one half the distance of the now cultivated land, and the ^{then} Chester H. & Mary Gray agree to build & maintain the remainder of said line fence as far as is now improved.

Dated at Prescott this 6th December 1850

Witness

John Cooley
Mary A. Cooley

George Abbott
C. H. Gray
Mary Gray

A true copy of the agreement.

Attest Samuel Henry Town Clerk

The following mutual agreement was this day
 entered into by and between George Abbott
 & Will. Lydia Gray both of Prescott in the
 County of Hampshire, and owning adjoining
 Lands and has follows viz, that the said Lydia
 Gray shall build and maintain the Line fence
 between our S^d Lands from the Northwest Corner
 of her Lot of Land (attached to the Barn yard lately
 owned by Alfred W. Gray) to the Southwest Corner
 of her Land, from thence East to the Southeast Corner
 of her ~~Land~~ the S^d Lydia's Land, And that the aforesaid
 George Abbott on his part agrees to build &
 maintain the Line fence from the East Men-
 tioned Corner to the Northeast angle of said Lot
 from thence West to the first mentioned Corner
 to the performance of this agreement in good faith
 we bind our selves & heirs forever.

Dated at Prescott this 6th day of December AD. 1856.

Witness,

C. H. Gray
 Mary Gray

George Abbott
 Lydia Gray

A True Copy of the agreement

Attest Samuel Henry Town Clerk

Prescott April 28: 1852.

This memorandum of an agreement made this twentieth eighth day of April 1852, by and between Andrew Hyde of Prescott on the one part, and Lisander H. Haskins of Prescott on the other part witnesseth that we have agreed to divide and support the East and West line on the Felton and Sears Pasture, so called, as follows, Commencing on the East end, Said Hyde agrees to build and support thirty four rods and Said Haskins agrees to build and support twenty two rods, which makes fifty six rods to the Southwest corner of said Hyde's pasture thence North thirty five and a half rods to the Southwest corner of J. C. Blackman land, and Said Hyde takes the South half to build and support and Said Haskins the North half to build and support, and this agreement being recorded in the office of the Town Clerk of Prescott shall be perpetually binding upon the several owners of the said Lots their heirs and assigns forever.

Witness our hands and seals the day and year aforesaid.

Attest
Andrew Hyde
Lisander H. Haskins
Roswell H. Allen.

A true Copy of the agreement

Attest Samuel Henry. Town Clerk

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We Joel Fish and Abijah Haskins both of
Prescott in the County of Hampshire, owning
Lands adjoining each other situated in s.^d
Prescott do agree and establish the division
of line fence between our s.^d Lands as follows
viz, The said Haskins agrees on his part
to keep and maintain a good and lawful
fence between him and the said Fish.

Commencing on the North side of a Town Road
at a Stake & Stones, thence North 22 $\frac{1}{2}$ Rods to a
Stake & Stones, then commencing at a Stake & Stones
near a ditch running North about seven rods
to a corner at the end of a Stone wall fence.
Again Commencing at the last named Corner
running Northeasterly 28 rods on s.^d Stone wall
fence to a corner, again commencing at the
South end of a Stone wall fence running North
to the North line of s.^d Haskins farm.

The s.^d Joel Fish agrees on his part to keep
and maintain a good and lawful fence
between him and the s.^d Haskins.

Commencing on the North side of a Town road
at a Stake & Stones 22 $\frac{1}{2}$ rods north from s.^d road
then runs North to near a ditch at a Stake &
Stones, again commencing at the corner of a
Stone wall fence where s.^d Haskins 28 rods ends
thence Easterly 12 rods to the east line of s.^d Haskins
farm, thence North on s.^d Haskins east line
about 10 rods to the North end of a rail fence &
South end of a Stone wall fence.

The division of line fence is to be & remain
as by us established.

Dated at Prescott Sept. 18. 1854.

Joel Fish
Abijah Haskins

A true copy of the agreement.

Witness Samuel Henry, Town Clerk
of

We the subscribers being viewers of the town
of Prescott having viewed the partition fence
between the inclosures of C. H. Paige and
J. H. Hunter and duly considered the mat-
ter have assigned to each of said parties
their share of said fence as follows (viz)
The said J. H. Hunter shall build and
keep in repair a good and sufficient
lawful fence from the road to a stake and
stone forty three rods. And the said C. H.
Paige shall build and keep in repair
a good and sufficient lawful fence
in the other part of said line (viz)
From said stake and stone to the North
end of said partition fence.
Given under our hands this eight day
of October A. D. 1855.

W. H. Winter }
Peter Blackmer } Viewers

A true copy of the division.

Attest, E. J. Hastings Town Clerk

This memorandum of an agreement made this 12th day
of Nov. in the year 1855 and between John Gilbert
of Prescott on the one part, and Josiah Miller of Prescott
on the other part. Witnesseth.

That whereas there is a division fence now in the line
that divides the south part of the farm of the said John Gil-
bert and the north part of the farm (lying west of the County
road leading from Prescott to Enfield) of the said Josiah Miller
in said Prescott. It is now agreed that the western half of said
fence shall be erected and supported by the said John Gilbert and
the eastern half thereof by the said Josiah Miller, and this
agreement being recorded in the office of the Town Clerk of the
said ^{Town of} Prescott shall be perpetually binding upon the several
owners of the said lots, their heirs and assigns forever.

Witness our hands and seals, the day and year aforesaid
Attest, Henry W. Johnson, John Gilbert, S.
Josiah Miller, L.

A true copy of the agreement
Attest,

E. J. Hastings } Town Clerk

Prescott Feb 16th 1856

The Subscribers hereby certify that the Division
 fence between them, was divided in eighteen
 hundred forty eight, by Freeman Sears and
 Warren Freeman, commencing at the south
 east corner of Anna Keefe's land and run-
 ning westerly twelve rods assigning the east part
 6 rods to James Crossitt and the west part 6
 rods to Anna Keefe and the undersigned con-
 sent to such Division. Liberty Crossitt,
 Horace Crossitt,
 Anna ^{her} Keefe,
 Clerk

A true copy of the agreement.

Attest E. S. Hastings, Town Clerk

We the Subscribers hereby certify that we
 have divided the line fence between us it
 being thirty five rods from the east end of the
 old County road, assigning the east part
 seventeen rods from the east end to a stake
 and stons to Liberty and Horace Crossitt
 and the remainder eighteen rods, the west
 part of said fence to C. W. Paige.
 Liberty Crossitt
 Horace Crossitt
 C. W. Paige.
 Prescott Feb 19th 1856.

A true copy of the original agreement.

Attest E. S. Hastings, Town Clerk

Prescott March 29th 1856.

This may certify that we George Abbott of Prescott
 and Smith & Ayres of Greenwich in the County
 of Hampshire have this day divided the line fence on our
 adjoining lands situated in the Town of Prescott
 aforesaid as follows (viz)
 Commencing at the east end of said line fence
 at the corner of Turner Sears' and said Ayres'
 land said Smith & Ayres agree on his part to
 build and repair thirteen rods of said fence
 and George Abbott agrees to build and keep
 the rest in repair.

A true copy Attest E. S. Hastings, Town Clerk

Recd &
Recorded
June 16th
1856

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The Lucien Titus and Cyrus Jennings both of
Prescott in the County of Hampshire and Common-
wealth of Massachusetts owning land adjoining
each other in said Prescott, do agree and es-
tablish the division of the line fence between
our said lands as follows (viz)
Beginning at a stake at the west end of an
old wall run on the east end of said line
and running west about fifty six rods to the
northwest corner of said Jennings land then
south about eight rods to a walnut tree with
stones about it, the said Jennings
agrees to maintain and keep in repair a
sufficient and lawful fence on the said line.
And the said Titus agrees to repair and main-
tain a lawful and sufficient fence commencing
at the above mentioned tree and running south
about sixty four rods to the southwest corner
of said Jennings' land.
Prescott June 14th 1856.

Lucien Titus
Cyrus Jennings

A true copy of the agreement.

Attest,

E. S. Washburn Town Clerk

Recd &
Recorded
Apr 13th
1857.

Prescott April 22nd 1852
We the Under sined have agreed and
divided the line fence between us in the
center. Melinda Shaw takes the west end
and D. L. Lonsdale the east end.

A true copy attest {

Daniel Tourtellot
Lyons Tourtellot
Melinda Shaw

E. S. Washburn Town Clerk.

Record of a Mortgage Deed from Rufus Thayer to Benj^r Fish
 Know all men by these presents that I Rufus Thayer of
 Prescott in the County of Hampshire and Commonwealth
 of Massachusetts Yeoman. In consideration of Twentyfive
 Dollars to be paid in hand to Benjamin Fish of Prescott in
 the County and Commonwealth aforesaid Yeoman.

Have sold and conveyed the following property (viz)
 One red cow valued at fifteen Dollars; one calf valued
 at five Dollars; One yearling Colt of a bay colour valued
 at fifteen Dollars; and four sheep value at six Dollars; all
 now in my possession to have and to hold the same forever.
 Nevertheless if the said Rufus shall pay or cause to be paid one
 note of hand payable to the said Benjamin Fish dated
 at Prescott December the twentyeighth in the year of
 our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty two of
 Twentytwo Dollars and seventyfour Cents with interest on
 the same on the first day of April next then this
 obligation is void otherwise of full effect

Prescott December 24th 1832

Rufus Thayer

Attest Ezra S. Fish

The above Deed was received and Recorded January seventeenth
 1833 by David Mellen Town Clerk of
 Prescott

We the Subscribers hereby certify that we have
 divided the line fence between us Appleton Pierce
 taking the north part commencing at land of Horiam
 Pierce and running southerly about 18 rods to a short
 length of fence Joel Fish taking the south half to land
 of Josiah Freeman way

Prescott June 12th 1857

Appleton Pierce
 Joel Fish

E S Maskins Town Clerk

This certifies that Henry W. Huskins and Betsey Davis both of the town of Prescott and Commonwealth of Massachusetts. having land adjoining agree to the following division of fence, between said land. I Betsey Davis agree that I my heirs and exccutors. Shall forever keep a good substantial fence, on the south half of the line commencing at land of Jason. W. Hanson running northwardly about forty one rods to a Stake and Stones.

And I Henry W. Huskins agree that I my heirs and exccutors shall forever keep a good substantial fence on the remaining half of the line commencing at said Stake and Stones running northwardly about eleven rods, thence eastwardly to the road.

Prescott July 8th 1856.

Henry W. Huskins
Betsey Davis.

A true copy,

Attest. C. S. Huskins Town Clerk

This certifies that Joel Bangs and Joel Fish both of the town of Prescott having land adjoining agree to the following division of line fence, commencing at the south east corner of Joel Fish's land and south west corner of Adam Johnson's land and running west about 58 rods to the north west corner of said Bangs land then south about 7 rods to a Stake and Stones. Said Fish agrees on his part to maintain a good and sufficient fence. Said Bangs ~~agrees~~ agrees to maintain a sufficient fence commencing at the above named Stake and Stones and running south 53 rods to thence west about 19 rods, ^{to a Stake and Stones} ~~Said Fish~~ agrees further to maintain a sufficient fence commencing at the last named Stake and Stones and running west to a walnut tree in the wall about 19 rods.

Prescott June 11th 1857

Joel Fish.
Joel Bangs.

A true copy attested

Recorded March 1st 1858

C. S. Huskins Town Clerk

Prescott July 1st 1857 We the Subscribers
 M^r Peirce hereby certify that we have divided the line
 O^r Wood fence between us as follows. The part of the
 line fence on the east side of the Egypt Road
 we have agreed to divide by Madison Peirces
 Keeping the west end thereof in repair from the
 Egypt road to a stone set up by us on said
 line about forty rods from said road and
 O^r Wood is to keep the rest of said fence east
 of the stone in repair or about forty rods more
 On the west side of said ^{Egypt} Road said Peirce is to
 keep the fence that runs north and south and
 enough of the west end of that which runs
 east and west to make one half, and O^r
 Wood is to keep one half on the east end
 of said fence in repair.

O^r Wood
 Madison Peirce

A True copy of the agreement.
 Attest _____

E^d Haskins } Town Clerk

J^r Peirce, Prescott, March 29th 1861

J^r Warner This may certify that we Daniel Warner of
 and Daniel Peirce both of Prescott in the
 County of Hampshire, have this day divided
 the line fence on our adjoining lands sit-
 uated in said Prescott as follows (viz)
 The said (Daniel Warner is to build the
 west end commencing at the North-west
 corner of Daniel Peirces land, thence running
 East 2^d North seventy five rods more or less
 to the East side of a swamp to a stake and
 stones— And the said Daniel Peirce is to
 build the East end commencing at the east
 side of said swamp at a stake and stones
 thence running east two degrees north
 21 rods more or less to a stake and stones—
 thence north 31 rods to a stake and stones
 which is the ^{North} east corner of Daniel Warners land

Witness

Charles J^r Warner }

Daniel Warner

Daniel Peirce

A true copy. Attest. E^d Haskins } Town Clerk

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This memorandum of an agreement made this seventeenth day of September in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty- by and between Daniel B. Blackmer ^{of Prescott} on the one part and William J. Hunter's heirs of Prescott on the other part (witnesseth) that where as there is a division fence needed on the line that divides D. B. Blackmer's land and William J. Hunter's heirs land in said Prescott it is now agreed that the northern half of said fence commencing Southwest corner of land formerly owned by Anna Keef running westerly about eight rods thence southerly twenty three rods to a stake and stones near a brook shall be erected and supported by said D. B. Blackmer and the southerly half thereof beginning at that the above mentioned corner stake and stones and running southerly thirty one rods to B. F. Paige's land by the said Wm J. Hunter's heirs -

And this agreement being recorded in the office of the Town Clerk of the said Town of Prescott shall be perpetually binding upon the several owners of the said lots their heirs and assigns forever -

Witness our hands and seals this seventeenth day of September in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty -

A true copy

Attest

D. B. Blackmer (Seal)
Hannah Hunter (Seal)

E. S. Hoastkins Town Clerk

Prescott October 29th 1862 -

By agreement this day by and between Hzziel Hoastkins and Susanna C. Peirce both of Prescott in the County of Hampshire and land owners in said Town hereby certify to whom it may concern that we have made an equal division of the fence between our lands and the said Hzziel Hoastkins have taken twenty nine rods & one half of the easterly part of said fence - and the said Susanna C. Peirce hereby agree to support the remaining west half of said fence forever -

Attest

Faneena Johnson
George S. Johnson

Susanna C. Peirce
Hzziel Hoastkins

A true copy

Attest E. S. Hoastkins Town Clerk

This memorandum of an agreement made this fifth day of August in the year 1861 by and between John Gilbert of Prescott on the one part and Ansel Johnson of Prescott on the other part witnesseth There is a division fence needed on the line that divides the said John Gilbert's land and the said Ansel Johnson's land in said Prescott - it is now agreed that the Easterly half of said fence shall be erected and supported by the said Johnson between him and the said Gilbert's Felton lot and the said Gilbert shall erect and support the westerly half between his Gilton lot and the said Johnson's lot - also it is agreed that the said Gilbert shall erect and support the Easterly half of said fence between his Cooley lot and the said Johnson's lot and the said Johnson shall erect and support the westerly half of the fence between his lot and the said Gilbert's Cooley lot - and this agreement being recorded in the Office of the Town Clerk of the town of Prescott shall be perpetually binding upon the several owners of the said lots their Heirs and Assigns forever.

Witness our hands and seals the day and year above said —
 Attest - Henry W. Smith } John Gilbert (Seal)
 } Ansel Johnson (Seal)

Prescott May 28th 1862

James D. Barnes and J. F. Aiken owning adjoining lands in the town of Prescott hereby agree to divide their line fence as follows - Commencing on the road at the south east corner of J. F. Aiken's land north of said Barnes' house and running westerly to the north west corner of said Barnes' land thence southerly to a stake and stones - the said J. F. Aiken agrees to keep in repair the said J. D. Barnes on his part agrees to keep the south end of said fence in repair commencing at the stake and stones before mentioned

J. F. Aiken
 James D. Barnes

A true copy Attest

E. S. Perkins Town Clerk

Prescott May 6th 1863 -

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An agreement made this day by and between us
Wyziel Haskins of Prescott on the one part and Joel Fish
of New Salem of the other Part -

Whereas we Wyziel Haskins and Joel Fish own land
adjoining in said Prescott and agree to divide the
fence between said land as follows (to wit)

Commencing on the Highway southwest of what
is called the Old Grover place and running
southerly forty one rods to land of Susannah Price

I Wyziel Haskins on my part hereby agree to keep
the north part or end twenty and one half rods
forever in lawful repair - To Joel Fish on my
part hereby agree to keep the south part or
end in repair twenty and one half rods forever
in lawful repair -

{ Wyziel Haskins
Joel Fish

Attest -

True copy Attest E. S. H. Haskins Town Clerk
(Ed)

